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OF THE
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TOWN OF B U X T O N MAINE



Year Ending February 16
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**THE SPRINGVALE ADVOCATE
SPRINGVALE, MAINE**

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Town Officers 1917-18

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. DEAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. A. TOTMAN

W. C. WATERMAN

GEORGE H. DAVIS

Treasurer

P. S. BROOK

Collector

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Road Commissioners

EDWIN M. HILL

FRANK W. HARMON

Superintendent of Schools

FRED BENSON

School Committee

RALPH WATERMAN

JAMES B. ELDEN

ERNEST H. EMERY

Fire Warden

FRANK W. HARMON

Auditor

W. A. MERRILL

Truant Officer

N. H. ATKINSON

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

H. A. OWEN, M. D.

H. H. LOCKE

Constables

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

N. H. ATKINSON

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, F. E.

WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, J. H. BRAD-

BURY, GEO. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, H. P.

PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, LUCIUS HUTCHINSON.

R. D. SOULE, HARRY SOULE, P. S. BROOKS,

GEO. A. ROUNDS, CHESTER TOWNSEND, GEO.

H. KNOX.

Scaler of Logs

E. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, F. J. LEAVITT, A. B.

BURNHAM, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN,

H. M. SOULE, W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON,

S. S. KELSO, GEO. H. KNOX.

Weighers of Grain

A. W. SOULE

R. D. SOULE

S. R. HILL

WM. PALMER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Weighers of Hay

M. W. KEMP

P. S. BROOKS

Weighers of Coal

A. W. DAVIS

P. S. BROOKS

Fence Viewers

JAMES B. ELDEN

H. C. REDLON

WILLIAM A. MERRILL

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

York, s. s.

To Charles H. Webster, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Town of Buxton on Monday, the fourth, (4) day of March A. D., 1918, at ten, (10), o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for laboratory supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the destruction of brown-tail moths and raise money for same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred sixty-six, (666), dollars for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid and State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for John H. Came Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

Art. 21. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay the collector for taxes collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and for insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until taxes are collected, if necessary to do so, and grant and raise money to pay interest on same.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and how much for the support of electric lights in Bar Mills, Salmon Falls, and Buxton Lower Corner.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay outstanding obligations.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to have the steam heating system at High School remodeled according to recommendations made by an engineer of steam heating plants and to grant and raise money for same.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay for electric lights at West Buxton, Dearborn Hill, Buxton Center, Buxton Depot, Buxton Grange Hall and Duck Pond as per contract signed by the Selectmen in 1916.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winters of 1917 and 1918.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifteen dollars for the purchase of schoolhouse flags.

Art. 31. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to continue the railing along highway leading from West Buxton to Hancock Hill.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to keeping the Town Farm closed, and the care of its charges.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a School Physician in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16, Public Laws of Maine, 1916, and grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars, (\$25) as the maximum expenses for same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to allow the girls and boys of the town, under the supervision of a responsible person, to use the Town Hall for athletic purposes.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise two hundred (\$200) dollars to gravel the road from Duck Pond schoolhouse to Duck Pond.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the following bequest made under the will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Jones, viz: "Five hundred dollars, (\$500) for the purpose of ensuring perpetual care of the cemetery on the homestead farm formerly owned by the late Cal-

vin A. Flood, in said Buxton, said cemetery to be kept in good condition, i. e. the fence to be painted once each year with some standard paint; the stones and monument to be kept in good repair; if any stones are broken, the same are to be replaced, in good condition; the grass to be cut twice a year, once in June and once in August and everything to be maintained in proper condition."

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office on Saturday, March 2, 1918, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February A. D., 1918.

W. A. TOTMAN,

WILBUR C. WATERMAN,

GEORGE H. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Valuation, 1917

Resident real estate	\$452,525.00	
Non-resident real estate	582,053.00	
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		\$1,034,578.00
Resident personal estate	\$114,926.00	
Non-resident personal estate	33,609.00	
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		\$148,535.00
Total valuation		<hr/>
		\$1,183,113.00
Rate of assessment, \$23.40 on \$1,000.00.		

Number of polls at \$2.00	441
Number of polls exempt	73
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Whole number of polls	514

Money Raised and Assessed

For State tax	\$7,189.31
For County tax	1,224.10
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	\$8,413.41
For Support of common schools	\$2,000.00
Support of High School	1,500.00
Fuel and Janitor, High School	550.00
Text books	350.00
School supplies	200.00
School repairs	400.00
Laboratory supplies, High School	50.00
Support of poor	1,800.00
Contingent expenses	1,500.00
Repairs of highway	3,000.00
State aid highway	666.00
Maintenance of State aid highway	60.00
Repairs of bridges and culverts	800.00
Cutting bushes	200.00
John H. Came Post, G. A. R.	25.00

Interest on bonds and insurance.....	900.00	
Sinking fund	1,100.00	
Electric lights, Bar Mills, Salmon Falls and Buxton Lower Corner	372.00	
Public Safety Committee	200.00	
Electric lights at West Buxton, and Buxton Center, one each at Dearborn Hill, Buxton Depot, Buxton Grange Hall and Duck Pond	288.00	
Outstanding obligations	1,000.00	
Repairing bridges and culverts, town appropriation, special meeting, June 17, 1916	1,000.00	
Breaking down snow	1,200.00	
Special highway repair at East Buxton graveling road	100.00	
School physician	25.00	
Addition to horse sheds	200.00	
Signs for school houses	30.00	
Overlay in assessment	636.66	
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		\$28,566.07
Supplementary tax		2.00
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Whole amount committed to Charles H. Webster, Collector		\$28,568.07

Appropriations

Whole amount assessed	\$28,568.07
School fund and mill tax	1,594.77
Common School fund	1,888.81
Received from State, account High School	500.00
Received from State, account State aid high- way	540.20
Received from State, dog licenses refunded, 1916	49.82
Received from State, account State pensions, 1917	600.00
Received from State, account State pensions, 1916	708.00
Received from sale of tax deeds	64.91
Received from sale of personal property at Town Farm	517.52
Received from Howard Usher, tuition	11.67
Received from State, R. R. & Tel. tax	42.30
Received from ads in Town Report, 1918	9.00
Received from sale of Town Farm wood	36.50
Received from Ralph Bailey, tuitions	15.00
Received from State, burial soldiers' widow.....	35.00
Received from Town of Scarboro, proportion cost maintaining Scarboro Corner school	57.00
Received from Town of Scarboro, proportion cost maintaining Scarboro Corner school	77.45

Received from Town of Scarboro, proportion cost repairing school house	152.71
Received from J. G. Hutchinson, for use of Town Hall for agricultural meeting	3.00
Received from State, account State aid main- tenance	50.00
Received from Fred R. Wells, for board, Miss Emily Wells	22.50
Received from money deposited, interest	24.86

Inventory of Personal Property

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable Livestock

369 Horses and mules	\$26,045.00
2 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	200.00
5 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	325.00
3 Colts, under 2 years old	100.00
532 Cows	13,300.00
41 Oxen	2,220.00
110 Cows, 3 years old	2,340.00
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	\$44,530.00

Exempt Livestock

187 Cows, 2 years old	\$2,905.00
178 Cows, 1 year old	2,136.00
23 Sheep	69.00
76 Swine	1,186.00
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	\$6,296.00
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	\$50,826.00

Other Kinds of Property

141 shares of bank stock	\$14,100.00
Money at interest	11,000.00
Stock in trade	14,894.00
Two small boats	100.00
Logs and lumber	18,676.00
31 carriages	840.00
68 automobiles	16,575.00
77 musical instruments	5,185.00
Finished products in mill	2,800.00
Material in stock	13,200.00
1 portable mill	600.00
Other property	6,035.00
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	\$104,005.00
Amount taxable live stock brought forward.....	44,530.00
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	\$148,535.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Common Schools

Bills Approved by School Board

69	W. F. Cole, tuition, town of Dayton	\$ 6.00
70	Ernest W. Parker, conveying scholars	3.00
76	F. L. Wood, fuel, W. C. Webster school	18.00
77	C. E. Berry, sawing wood, Scarboro Corner School	3.00
78	Edwin Plummer, conveying scholars	71.50
81	M. D. Harmon, sawing wood, Salmon Falls School .....	.75
85	Common School teachers' salaries	520.00
87	Common School teachers' salaries	390.00
88	Common School teachers' salaries	102.00
89	Mabel Boothby, janitor, Bog Mill School.....	2.00
93	P. S. Brooks, coal for Bar Mills School	82.98
94	Biddeford & Saco Coal Co., coal for Buxton Center Common School	13.90
95	Wm. Hill, hauling coal from Saco	6.00
98	W. A. Totman, janitor, Bar Mills School	30.00
105	Lester Elwell, fuel, West Buxton and Bogg Mill Schools	3.00
212	P. S. Brooks, conveying scholars	71.50
213	Lewis Dunn, conveying scholars	12.00
214	Charles Webster, conveying scholars	30.80
215	Clarence Deering, conveying scholars	36.00
216	Lewis Dunn, conveying scholars	66.00
217	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	38.50

218	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	15.00
219	Minnie Flood, janitor, N. C. Watson School	2.00
222	Common School teachers' salaries	291.00
224	Common School teachers' salaries	295.00
226	Lawrence Brackett, janitor, Bogg Mill School	2.00
227	Minnie Flood, janitor, N. C. Watson School	2.00
230	Ernest Parker, conveying scholars	6.00
233	Common School teachers' salaries	300.50
244	Fred Stevens, fuel.....	10.00
245	W. A. Totman, janitor, Bar Mills school.....	30.00
246	Lewis Fogg, sawing wood, Bogg Mill school	2.25
251	Soule Bros., fuel, Scarboro Corner School.....	7.50
416	G. W. Boothby, fuel, Shadigee school	7.00
527	Frank Rounds, Bogg Mill, Chicopee, and Dearborn Hill Schools	14.50
532	Common School teachers' salaries	532.00
534	W. A. Totman, janitor, Bar Mills school.....	30.00
535	Carl Brackett, janitor, Duck Pond School	2.00
559	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	10.00
572	Common school teachers' salaries	532.00
574	W. A. Totman, janitor, Bar Mills School.....	30.00
584	Henry Emmons, fuel, Bar Mills School	2.50
585	W. A. Totman, amount paid, sawing wood, Bar Mills School	1.00
587	P. S. Brooks, coal, Bar Mills School	235.54
588	P. S. Brooks, coal, Buxton Center Common School	89.86

600	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	10.00
601	Winfield Cousins, conveying scholars	16.50
603	Wm. F. Emery, fuel, Duck Pond School	20.00
604	Wm. F. Emery, fuel, W. C. Webster school ..	25.00
712	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	35.00
721	Edwin Plummer, conveying scholars	91.00
722	P. S. Brooks, fuel, Scarboro Corner school ..	4.50
723	W. S. Dennett, fuel, Salmon Falls school.....	15.00
726	Common School teachers' salaries	266.00
728	Common School janitors' salaries	32.00
730	Common School teachers' salaries	130.00
732	Common School janitors' salaries	27.75
734	Common School teachers' salaries	260.00
736	W. A. Totman, janitor, Bar Mills school	15.00
738	Common School teachers' salaries	532.00
740	W. A. Totman, janitor, Bar Mills school.....	30.00
748	A. J. Smith, fuel, Dearborns Hill school	30.00
750	James B. Elden, fuel for schools	4.30
755	Charles Webster, fitting wood for school.....	.75
765	Elwood Morton, fuel, Bogg Mill school	1.50
767	Ed. Plummer, conveying scholars	58.50
769	A. K. P. Meserve, fuel, South Buxton school	3.50
777	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	30.00
785	Florence Nelson, janitor, Shadigee school..	2.00
832	Ernest Parker, conveying scholars	7.35
854	P. S. Brooks, fuel for W. C. Webster, Duck Pond, and Salmon Falls schools	72.00

855	J. H. Bradbury, fuel for W. C. Webster school	1.50
856	C. J. Parker, conveying scholars	32.50
858	E. B. Hanson sawing wood, Salmon Falls school	1.00
859	E. B. Hanson, sawing wood, Scarboro Corner School	1.50
860	Winfield Cousins, conveying scholars	13.50
869	Soule Bros., coal, Buxton Center School.....	17.00
873	P. S. Brooks, gasoline for Bar Mills school	2.80
899	E. H. Eastman, fuel, Buxton Center School	8.46
902	Zenas Martin, hauling wood to Buxton Center School	4.67
904	George W. Boothby, fuel for Shadigee school	44.00
905	Geo. A. Pinkham, conveying scholars	26.00
906	W. S. Cousins, conveying scholars	21.00
907	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	10.00
915	Common School teachers' salaries	534.00
917	W. A. Totman, janitor, Bar Mills school.....	30.00
918	Ruby Blake, conveying scholars	15.00
976	C. A. Waterman, 10 cords wood for schools	100.00
1001	P. S. Brooks, conveying scholars	35.00
1026	A. K. P. Meserve, wood for Scarboro Corner School	45.00
1028	Bion Berry, janitor service, West Buxton school	2.75
1029	W. G. York, wood for Chicopee school	50.00
1039	Ed. Huff, sawing wood, West Buxton school	3.50

1042 Ernest F. Berry, throwing in wood and cleaning schoolhouse, Duck Pond school	4.30
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Whole amount of orders drawn	\$6,679.71
Balance unexpended Feb. 17, 1917	\$ 795.18
Town appropriation	2,000.00
Common school fund	1,888.81
Mill tax	1,594.77
Received from town of Scarboro, proportion account Scarboro Corner School, \$57.00 and \$77.45, total	134.50
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1918	266.45
	<hr/> \$6,679.71

Orders Drawn for Support of High School

Bills Approved by School Board

84 High School teachers' salaries	\$222.24
86 High School teachers' salaries	222.24
221 High School teachers' salaries	111.11
223 High School teachers' salaries	111.11
232 High School teachers' salaries	111.11
531 High School teachers' salaries	236.23

571	High School teachers' salaries	236.23
725	High School teachers' salaries	118.11
729	High School teachers' salaries	50.00
733	High School teachers' salaries	172.23
757	High School teachers' salaries	236.23
914	High School teachers' salaries	141.78

Whole amount orders drawn	1,968.62
Balance unexpended Feb. 17, 1917	\$ 80.80
Town appropriation	1,500.00
Received from State	500.00
Received from tuition	26.67

\$2,107.47

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1918	138.85
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\$2,107.47

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service, High School

Bills Approved by School Board

91	P. S. Brooks, coal	\$ 48.03
92	P. S. Brooks, coal	108.00
96	Harold Blake, janitor services	32.00
97	Harold Blake, janitor services	32.00
220	Harold Blake, janitor services	12.00

533	J. H. Bradbury, janitor services	32.00
573	Harold Blake, janitor services	8.00
573	J. H. Bradbury, janitor services	32.00
588	P. S. Brooks, coal	179.71
727	J. H. Bradbury, janitor services	16.00
731	Harold Blake, janitor services	8.00
735	Harold Blake, janitor services	16.00
739	J. H. Bradbury, janitor services	32.00
756	John Flood, batteries	3.70
868	Soule Bros., coal, gasoline and batteries	56.49
877	J. H. Bradbury, fuel	1.50
899	E. H. Eastman, fuel	16.92
902	Zenas Martin, hauling wood	9.33
916	J. H. Bradbury, janitor service	32.00

Whole amount orders drawn	\$675.68
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 17, 1917	431.66

\$1,107.34

Town appropriation	\$550.00
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 16, 1918	557.34

\$1,107.34

Orders Drawn for Repair of School Property

Bills Approved by School Board

60	F. & C. B. Nash, repairs, Bar Mills school-house	\$ 15.20
67	F. & C. B. Nash, oil cup, Bar Mills school.....	.50
211	P. S. Brooks, shingles, Union Falls school-house	33.00
243	Norton Libby, labor, Union Falls school-house	9.67
417	F. E. Burnham, labor, Bar Mills school-house	9.00
523	F. E. Waterman, labor, W. Buxton school-house	2.50
524	B. & M. R. R., freight, repairs, Salmon Falls schoolhouse	1.40
525	R. L. Waterman, labor and material, W. Buxton schoolhouse	53.54
526	Chas. H. Dean, labor, Dearborn Hill school house	8.50
527	Frank L. Rounds, sanitary work	6.00
528	R. A. Bradbury, materials for repairs	15.12
564	A. H. Bradeen, labor and material, painting High School	26.35
566	F. & C. B. Nash, repairing water system, High school	14.35

569	F. & C. B. Nash, repairing water system, High school	5.73
575	Ralph Waterman, labor, W. Buxton, Dear- born Hill, Chicópee and High School houses	14.65
576	Chauncey Waterman, labor on, school- houses	8.25
577	W. W. Spear, materials for repairs	5.85
578	M. S. Spear, materials for painting	8.45
579	J. F. Sands, sawing boards	1.50
580	Scott McCarrison, labor, W. Buxton	8.85
589	Mrs. Edward Adams, cleaning High School building	6.75
602	Mrs. Jane Poor, cleaning Salmon Falls schoolhouse	5.00
746	Ralph Graffam, repairing boiler, Bar Mills school house	1.25
751	J. B. Elden, repairing Salmon Falls and Union Falls schoolhouses	9.96
752	F. E. Waterman, lumber and labor	9.22
755	Chas. Webster, cleaning school room, Groveville	1.00
756	John Flood, cash paid on freight and haul- ing same from depot, for High school.....	3.63
763	Penn Metal Co., ceiling material	83.45
772	M. O. Richards, cleaning cess pool, Bar Mills	11.90
776	F. E. Waterman, labor, South Buxton	15.00
842	George M. Sawyer, materials for repairs.....	21.81

850	Soule Bros., roofing for Bogg Mill schoolhouse	2.25
853	F. & C. B. Nash Co., boiler fittings, etc., Bar Mills schoolhouse	5.60
864	John B. Smith & Co., repairs, Bar Mills schoolhouse	23.55
876	Annie E. Holt, cleaning Scarboro Corner schoolhouse	3.00
879	Frank L. Rounds, sanitary work	3.75
897	F. & C. B. Nash Co., repairs to engine, High School	1.77
913	H. E. Goddard, repairs to door check, High School	1.75
936	G. M. & H. T. Plummer, repairs for High school building	9.80
937	G. M. & H. T. Plummer, repairs for High school building .....	.40
975	Mrs. Etta Flood, cleaning W. C. Webster school room	5.00
978	C. H. Dean, repairing Dearborn Hill school house .....	.50
979	Arthur T. Sawyer, repairing radiators High school building	3.00
981	W. H. Nason, repairs for school houses	2.45
983	F. O. Boothby, labor and materials for re-repairing High School	2.04
994	R. A. Bradbury, schoolhouse repairs	3.10
999	W. A. Totman, amount paid for repairs, Bar Mills schoolhouse	9.54

1000	P. S. Brooks, materials for repairs, Bar Mills schoolhouse	6.33
1036	Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., pneumatic pump for High school	101.05
1037	Talbot, Brooks & Ayer	3.00
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	Whole amount orders drawn	\$605.26
	Amount overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	264.30
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		\$869.56
	Town appropriation	\$400.00
	Received from town of Scarboro, account repair on Scarboro Corner schoolhouse	152.71
	Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1918	316.85
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		\$869.56

Orders Drawn for Text Books

Bills Approved by School Board

719	Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 6.95
720	Edward E. Babb & Co.	18.75
866	Edward E. Babb & Co.	19.20
920	The MacMillan Co.	7.92

921	The MacMillan Co.	10.40
922	The MacMillan Co.	8.34
923	American Book Co.	8.16
924	American Book Co.	8.31
925	D. C. Heath & Co.	4.59
926	D. C. Heath & Co.	2.70
927	D. C. Heath & Co.	5.34
928	Ginn & Co.	8.72
929	Ginn & Co.	5.25
930	Ginn & Co.	13.07
931	Ginn & Co.	17.00
932	Ginn & Co.	2.24
933	Ginn & Co.	2.07
934	Ginn & Co.	4.17
935	Ginn & Co.	5.40
941	Allyn & Bacon	39.43
1019	World Book Co.	1.50

Whole amount orders drawn	\$199.51
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Amount overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	104.02
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\$303.53

Town appropriation	\$350.00
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Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1918	46.47
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\$350.00

Orders Drawn for School Supplies

Bills Approved by School Board

74	Eldin H. Austin, express paid	\$ 2.52
75	C. M. Rice Paper Co., toilet paper, High school	6.40
90	Mabel Boothby, Bogg Mill School .....	.85
228	Fred Benson, express, freight, postage, and supplies	14.60
248	Edward E. Babb & Co.	9.41
249	Edward E. Babb & Co., lithoplate	4.50
407	Soule Bros.	26.00
529	P. S. Brooks, Bar Mills School	7.05
548	P. S. Brooks, Bar Mills School	4.90
715	Edward E. Babb & Co., paper	1.32
716	Edward E. Babb & Co., crayon, maps, etc....	13.91
717	Edward E. Babb & Co., express paid .....	.20
718	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	7.50
779	Mansfield Printing Co., supplies	7.35
852	Drawing School Supply Co., paper, crayon, etc.	8.60
867	Shaw Business College, High School diplomas, 1917	7.50
938	Kurtz Bros., report books and envelopes....	2.00
939	Allyn & Bacon, blanks	3.15
940	Allyn & Bacon, forms and vouchers	3.52
942	Allyn & Bacon, blanks	4.00

943	J. L. Hammett, paper	8.93
1030	Charles Scribner & Sons, supplies	2.00
1031	Hartford Printing Co., supplies	2.25
1033	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	12.21
1038	Dustbane Manufacturing Co., sweeping compound	6.00
1040	Dowling School Supply Co.	8.60
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	Whole amount orders drawn	\$175.27
	Balance unexpended Feb. 17, 1917	\$ 15.23
	Town appropriation	200.00
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		\$215.23
	Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1918	\$39.96
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		\$215.23

Orders Drawn Account of School Physician

Bills Approved by School Board

861	A. G. Wiley, M. D.	\$25.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$25.00
	Town appropriation	\$25.00

Orders Drawn for High School Laboratory.

Bills Approved by School Board

102	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	\$ 6.25
207	H. H. Hay Sons, supplies	19.96
757	H. H. Hay Sons, supplies	11.06
758	H. H. Hay Sons, supplies .....	.79
759	H. H. Hay Sons, supplies	4.35
760	H. H. Hay Sons, supplies	2.02
761	H. H. Hay Sons, supplies .....	.84
762	H. H. Hay Sons, supplies .....	.35
1041	W. & L. E. Gurler, supplies	4.36

Whole amount orders drawn \$49.98

Balance unexpended Feb. 17, 1917 \$103.67

Town appropriation 50.00

\$153.67

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1918 \$103.69

\$153.67

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Roberts

55 Daniel Brackett \$5.40

Amount of Commissioner Roberts' orders,

1916 \$5.40

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Soule

53	Ernest Hanson	\$9.00
54	M. B. Pease	1.80

Amount of Commissioner Soule's orders, 1916	\$10.80
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**Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner
Harmon**

257	James B. Carll	\$21.50
258	Bernhard Berry	5.00
471	G. A. Deering	25.00
472	Hector Barber	6.00
473	Joseph Bean	9.50
474	Joseph Bean	2.00
475	Joseph Bean	4.00
476	Joseph Bean	6.00
477	Joseph Bean	2.00
613	Clarence Deering	2.00
692	Alonzo Palmer	11.05
788	Ida Leavitt	8.75
813	Charles Watson80

Amount of Commissioner Harmon's orders...	\$103.60
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Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Hill

259	John Bradeen	\$7.00
478	Scott McCorrison	1.00
479	Clinton Smith	1.00
693	Daniel Brackett	4.00
694	Carroll Rounds	2.00

Amount of Commissioner Hill's orders	\$ 15.00
Amount Commissioner Harmon's orders brought forward	103.60
Amount Commissioner Soule's orders, 1916, brought forward	10.80
Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders, 1916, brought forward	5.40
Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	205.58

\$340.38

Town appropriation	\$200.00
Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1918	140.38

\$340.38

Orders Drawn for Graveling Road Past House of Wallace Spiller at East Buxton, Commissioner Harmon
(Special)

682	Wm. A. Merrill, labor and gravel	\$60.00
683	Samuel E. Rankins	37.50
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	Amount orders drawn	\$97.50
	Town appropriation	\$100.00
	Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1918	2.50
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		\$100.00

Orders Drawn for Warning Signs Placed Near School-houses

590	Charles H. Dean	\$ 2.90
591	Charles H. Dean	22.80
592	Charles H. Dean	3.00
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	Amount of orders drawn	\$28.70
	Town appropriation	\$30.00
	Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1918	1.30
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		\$30.00

Orders Drawn for State Aid Highway Account

419	Selectmen of Buxton	\$1,206.20
	Amount orders drawn	\$1,206.20
	Town appropriation	\$666.00
	Received from State	540.20
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		\$1,206.20

Orders Drawn for State Aid Maintenance Account

1022	State Treasurer, amount paid Buxton highway, patrolman	\$110.00
	Town appropriation	\$60.00
	Received from State	50.00
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		\$110.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts— Commissioner Roberts

51	F. H. Hargraves, oak timber	\$16.00
52	Fred Wells, lumber	1.20
503	Sumner Waterman, labor and use of drag..	4.03
	Amount Commissioner Roberts orders, 1916	<hr/>
		\$21.23

**Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—
Commissioner Harmon**

199	George Corliss	\$17.00
200	Albert Burchard	11.00
201	S. P. Sawyer	58.50
202	B. B. Blithen	11.50
203	Norton Libby	4.00
204	Albert Burchard	11.00
205	George Corliss	15.00
296	Willis Graffam	7.35
355	James Carll, culvert stone	2.25
356	Almon H. Littlefield	10.00
357	Bernhard Berry	6.00
358	James B. Carll	20.50
359	S. P. Sawyer	6.05
360	Roy Carll	4.00
361	Willis Graffam	6.56
362	W. S. Dennett	9.00
363	W. A. Wallace	9.00
364	Charles Watson	5.00
365	W. A. Wallace	6.55
366	James B. Carll	3.25
499	Willis Graffam	8.00
500	H. H. Hill	6.00
502	Norton Libby	5.00
503	P. S. Brooks	25.50
504	Joseph Wolfer	8.00

505	G. A. Pinkham, gravel	10.00
506	Horace Palmer	8.00
612	Charles McKenney, lumber	13.19
789	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	113.04
814	W. H. Spiller	3.50
815	Geo. A. Deering, hauling and laying plank	3.00
816	Leroy Berry	2.00
896	H. M. Warren, plank	17.45

Amount Commissioner Harmon's orders \$446.19

**Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts—
Commissioner Hill**

195	C. M. Rounds	\$ 5.00
196	Daniel Brackett	5.00
197	M. E. Tapley	3.00
198	Alfonzo Libby	1.56
347	Daniel Brackett	14.00
348	Frank Pinkham	3.00
349	C. M. Rounds	13.00
350	M. E. Tapley	2.00
351	Daniel Brackett	6.00
352	C. M. Rounds	6.00
353	William Emery	1.00
354	Frank Rounds	2.00

508	Jackson Smith	1.00
509	Frank Rounds	9.00
510	Oliver Parker	3.09
511	Daniel Brackett	19.00
512	Carroll Rounds	23.00
513	M. E. Tapley	10.00
611	F. E. Waterman, lumber	1.60
641	Homer L. Martin, plank	53.00
642	Homer L. Martin	8.50
643	Carroll Rounds	8.37
666	M. E. Tapley	6.00
684	John O. Soule	15.75
685	Augustus Hutchinson	4.50
686	John Haley	7.50
687	Horace B. Thompson	4.25
688	Daniel Brackett	4.37
689	Clarence Marshall	2.00
690	James A. Hulit	2.00
691	Frank Rounds	3.00
789	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	62.70
801	William Emery	11.50
851	Soule Bros., nails, plank and cement	19.29
963	A. W. Rowe	7.63
968	Fred McCorrison	5.50
969	A. W. Rowe	1.53
1002	Arthur W. Soule, lumber	26.10

1011 E. M. Hill	44.00
1044 C. M. Rounds	5.00
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Amount Commissioner Hill's orders	\$430.74
Amount Commissioner Hanson's orders brought forward	446.19
Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders 1916 brought forward	21.23
Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	825.68
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	\$1,723.84
Town appropriation	\$800.00

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Selectmen, Public

Watering Places

548 Jonathan Hutchinson	\$5.00
549 F. O. Boothby	5.00
561 H. M. Davis	5.00
747 Charles C. Palmer	5.00
753 W. P. Rounds	5.00
771 James A. Hulit	5.00
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Amount orders drawn	\$30.00

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Soule

247	New England Road Machine Co., repairs	
	to road machine	\$14.50
515	Mrs. Hannah Gould, gravel	12.30
626	C. S. D. Nichols, 17 loads gravel	1.70
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		\$28.50

**Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner
Roberts**

48	Charlie Parker	\$22.28
49	Frank Davis	1.53
50	Arthur Joy	1.00
278	Ed. Eaton, 32 loads gravel	3.20
538	Chester W. Roberts, 1 fork85
967	J. F. Sands, blacksmith work	4.20
1014	Homer L. Martin	5.00
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		\$38.06

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner**Harmon**

162	Frank W. Harmon, services as Road Commissioner	\$20.00
163	Frank W. Harmon, services as Road Commissioner	20.00
164	Atwood L. Berry	25.00
165	Willis Graffam	24.56
166	Herbert Hill	14.00
167	P. S. Brooks	37.50
168	P. S. Brooks	32.50
169	Henry Thibodeau	52.20
170	Henry Thibodeau	17.72
171	John Smith	2.00
172	Peter Robin	10.00
173	John Fogg	55.00
174	Charles Watson	9.60
175	W. S. Dennett	8.00
176	George McKenney	4.05
177	George Corliss	9.00
178	Frank W. Harmon, services as Road Commissioner	25.00
179	Joseph Walfer	13.00
180	P. S. Brooks	50.00
181	B. B. Blithen	7.00
182	Norton Libby	14.00

183	Perley Berry	11.70
184	W. S. Dennett, posts for railing	3.85
185	W. S. Dennett	11.44
186	W. S. Dennett	1.80
187	Joseph Wolfer	21.67
279	B. B. Blithen	7.00
280	John Fogg	47.50
281	Atwood Berry	35.00
282	H. H. Hill	23.00
283	Harold Berry	6.00
284	James B. Carll	29.25
285	Frank W. Harmon, services as Road Com- missioner	25.00
286	James Clough, 89 loads gravel	8.90
287	James Clough	27.13
288	Bernhard Berry	12.00
289	Willis Graffam	20.00
290	Frank W. Harmon, services as Road Com- mission	20.00
291	C. M. Staples, spruce lumber	3.50
292	James Clough, labor and 37 loads gravel	26.63
293	Charles Watson	4.00
294	Wilbur Dennett	15.00
295	W. S. Dennett, posts for railing	4.50
297	Willis Graffam	10.72
298	James Clough, 40 loads gravel	4.00
299	James Clough	16.50
300	C. S. D. Nichols, 98 loads gravel	9.80
301	C. S. D. Nichols	14.00

302	Frank W. Harmon, services as road commissioner	20.00
303	John Fogg	10.00
304	John Fogg	25.00
305	Roy Carll	7.00
306	James B. Carll	52.35
307	Samuel P. Sawyer	4.05
308	Bernhard Berry	17.00
309	Almon H. Littlefield	13.56
310	James Carll	27.00
311	D. M. Hill	15.00
312	Frank W. Harmon, services as road commissioner	15.00
313	Willis Graffam	17.34
314	Lester Ricker	26.25
315	H. H. Locke	28.75
216	Frank W. Harmon	15.00
408	Winslow & Co., drain pipe	6.36
447	Oliver Plowman	3.58
448	Perley Berry	5.50
449	G. A. Deering	18.50
450	James B. Elden	7.95
451	W. F. Cole	2.75
452	M. Henry Thibodeau	27.00
453	Frank W. Harmon, services as road commissioner	25.00
454	Clifford Davis	8.40
455	Horace Palmer	4.00
456	James Carll	4.50
457	B. B. Blithen	20.15

458	Grover E. Berry	3.86
459	Frank J. Leavitt	6.75
460	S. E. Rankins, hauling tiling	6.10
461	James H. Clough	46.00
462	George A. Palmer	5.68
463	Frank W. Harmon, services as road com- missioner	12.00
464	Willis Graffam	31.00
465	Frank W. Harmon, services as road com- missioner	15.00
466	W. S. Dennett, labor and strainer for foun- tain pipe	27.19
467	P. S. Brooks	92.50
468	P. S. Brooks, repairing road machine	2.79
469	Hector Barber	7.25
470	John Fogg	22.50
501	Henry Thibodeau	35.20
597	New England Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine	18.50
619	Clarence Deering	15.00
620	Clarence Deering	5.00
621	Ezra Berry	10.50
622	F. E. Burnham, transportation, commis- sioner	4.00
623	Geo. W. McKenney	5.00
624	O. W. Hayes	10.00
625	Ed. Plummer .....	.89
668	E. B. Hanson	25.00
669	Alonzo Palmer	2.99
670	J. M. Berry	2.15

671	L. Towle, repairs to road machine	11.47
672	S. E. Rankins	46.25
673	J. H. Holman	12.25
674	W. J. Graffam	19.75
675	W. J. Graffam	7.00
676	W. A. Merrill	5.00
677	W. F. Harmon, 30 loads gravel	3.00
678	Wm. A. Merrill, labor and gravel	49.50
679	Henry Thibodeau	30.80
680	James H. Cluff, labor and gravel	13.25
681	Frank W. Harmon	24.00
787	George W. Sawyer, gravel and hardware.....	40.01
802	Frank W. Harmon	5.00
803	S. Meserve & Son, hardware	7.34
804	W. H. Spiller	15.09
805	W. H. Spiller	44.34
806	Charles Watson	2.00
807	Horace S. Palmer	4.00
944	P. S. Brooks	9.00
1035	Good Road Machine Co., repairs to road machine	13.55
1045	B. B. Blithen	7.00
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		\$2,079.46

Orders Drawn for Highway Bills—Commissioner Hill

188	M. E. Tapley	\$ 6.00
189	Frank Emery	17.50

190	Daniel Brackett	11.54
191	Leon Adams	6.00
192	M. E. Tapley	7.00
193	Alonzo Libby	12.00
194	C. M. Rounds	9.00
317	Zenose Martin	25.00
318	Frank Rounds	29.00
319	Henry Redlon	25.00
320	Joel Bradeen	2.00
321	James Bradeen	2.00
322	H. G. Richards	8.00
323	Howard Hutchinson	29.50
324	Perley McCarrison	1.00
325	William Emery	27.50
326	Herman Emery	6.00
327	Z. M. Martin	42.00
328	Daniel Brackett	11.00
329	C. M. Rounds	11.00
330	William Emery	25.00
331	Irving Blake	15.00
332	Edgar Rowe	8.75
333	Ira Clay	2.00
334	Frank Rounds	30.00
335	Emery Stevens	5.00
336	Frank Emery	10.50
337	C. M. Rounds	11.00
338	Frank Pinkham	2.00
339	William Emery	6.00
340	Frank Emery	26.00
341	Lawrence Elwell	4.00

342	M. E. Tapley	4.00
343	M. E. Tapley	3.00
344	Andrew Chute	2.00
345	Zenas Martin	23.00
346	Daniel Brackett	21.78
418	Frank Rounds	36.00
420	John Treadwell	2.00
421	Daniel Brackett	15.00
422	C. H. Webster	4.00
423	H. G. Richards	9.00
424	Norton Bros.	4.43
425	Norton Bros.	16.00
426	H. S. Blake	7.50
427	M. M. Kemp	6.00
428	Harry Blake	3.00
429	Ray Flanders	32.50
430	Carrol Rounds	6.50
431	Fred McCorrison	72.00
432	George Martin	58.75
433	Scott McCorrison	16.00
434	Norman Owen	8.00
435	Fremont Marshall	15.50
436	M. E. Tapley	8.00
437	Jonathan Hutchinson	5.00
438	John Bradeen	6.00
439	Jackson Smith	10.00
440	Daniel Brackett	25.50
441	Clinton Smith	10.00
442	Leon Rowe	6.00
443	W. F. Emery	10.00

444	W. F. Emery	28.00
445	Herbert Burbank	4.00
446	Charles Dunnell	2.00
514	R. H. Blake	3.15
537	Soule Bros., tools and supplies	3.65
582	Bartlett W. Hanson	9.91
630	F. E. Waterman	2.89
631	Chester Roberts	54.50
632	Henry Redlon	13.79
633	Frank Osborne	2.00
634	Frank Osborne	3.00
635	Henry Osborne	2.00
636	Henry Bennett	4.00
637	Edwin M. Hill, services as road commis- sioner	100.00
638	Emery Stevens	15.00
646	M. W. Kemp	15.00
647	M. W. Kemp, 12 yards gravel	1.20
648	M. W. Kemp, 127 yards gravel	12.70
649	M. W. Kemp	12.50
650	J. S. Knight	5.00
651	John O. Soule, 12 loads gravel	1.20
652	L. S. Weymouth	15.70
653	Fred Smith	10.00
654	George Graffam	4.00
655	W. P. Rounds	12.75
656	W. P. Rounds, 22 loads gravel	2.20
657	Harris Elwell	2.00
658	Fred Owen, 38 loads gravel	3.80
659	Fred Owen	7.50

660	Fred Owen	7.50
661	W. P. Harmon	4.10
662	M. S. Harmon, 89 yards gravel	8.90
663	James A. Hulit	10.00
664	David Callahan	6.00
665	Frank Rounds	17.00
667	Clarence Marshall	10.50
790	L. A. Martin	3.00
792	Zenas Martin	12.50
793	Frank Emery, gravel	2.20
794	Frank Emery	2.50
795	Emery Stevens	5.50
796	E. L. Milliken	2.00
959	Wilbur Townsend	3.00
960	Geo. H. Davis	1.75
961	Luther Weymouth	1.00
962	George H. Fogg	2.81
964	A. W. Rowe	10.00
965	Ed. Eaton	14.00
966	J. F. Sands, blacksmith work	3.65
1008	Chas. H. Webster	2.00
1009	H. S. Blake	5.00
1012	E. M. Hill	55.00
1016	Daniel Clay, 10 yards gravel	1.00
1018	Herbert Emery	11.25
1043	Soule Bros., hardware	6.60
1044	C. M. Rounds	9.00

Amount Commissioner Hill's orders\$1,450.95

Amount Commissioner Harmon's orders 2,079.46

Amount Commissioner Robert's orders, 1916	38.06
Amount Commissioner Soule's orders, 1916	28.50
Highway bills paid by order of Selectmen for public watering places	30.00
1022 State Treasurer, town of Buxton's propor- tion for highway patrol service	331.26
Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	243.69
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	\$4,201.92
Town appropriation	\$3,000.00
Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1918	1,201.92
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	\$4,201.92

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Soule

27	Frank Harmon	\$14.00
28	Elmer Davis	5.00
29	C. H. Watson	2.20
30	Samuel Rankins	36.45
31	Ernest Anderson	1.80
32	Charles Patrick	9.30
33	Lawrence Brackett	3.60
34	W. S. Dennett	16.80
35	Frank Andrews	2.50
36	Preston Davis	4.00

37	Chester Davis	4.50
38	Alton R. Davis	1.60
39	Norton Libby	4.20
40	Norton Libby	3.60
41	Ernest Hanson	7.90
42	M. B. Pease	10.20
43	C. E. Berry	1.80
44	P. S. Brooks	46.57
45	Freedom Berry	13.05
46	George Corliss	7.20
47	John Fogg	33.75
56	Samuel P. Sawyer	4.50
136	Frank L. Palmer	10.60
137	W. H. Savage	7.00
138	Roy Berry	4.00
139	Berry Brothers	8.00
140	W. F. Cole	3.00
141	James Berry	3.00
142	F. W. Holt .....	.80
143	Morris Shorden	14.40
144	Fred O. Dunnell	2.40
145	G. Berry	21.35
146	J. A. Fogg	8.10
147	W. J. Graffam	1.80
148	A. C. Thompson	1.80
273	H. A. Davis	9.50
274	E. L. Goodwin	2.00
275	Walter Hill	12.15
276	Charles H. Berry	1.00
277	Mel. Richards	28.93

560	James B. Elden	23.85
769	A. K. P. Meserve	3.00
820	Rupert Soule, services as commissioner in full	10.00
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	Amount Commissioner Soule's orders	\$411.20

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Roberts

1	Daniel Clay	\$ 4.05
2	Herman Emery	12.50
3	Lucius Waterman	1.60
4	Frank Waterman	2.03
5	Lester Elwell	3.00
6	F. W. McCorrison	1.80
7	C. H. Smith .....	.80
8	Arthur Joy	2.40
9	Avery Paine	1.00
10	Ira Clay	8.80
11	Alphonso Libby	1.80
12	John Bradeen	6.80
13	E. H. Emery	9.90
14	S. W. Haley	20.25
15	Frank Emery	53.79
16	Harry Blake	3.60
17	Merle Bolster	32.00

18	Merle Bolster	1.70
19	E. C. Stevens	6.30
20	Fred E. Tapley	1.40
21	M. E. Tapley	2.00
22	J. M. Stevens	1.80
23	J. M. Stevens .....	.90
24	I. Blake	5.10
25	E. C. Stevens	5.00
26	Frank M. Elwell	3.80
58	F. Dexter Rounds	1.00
59	Oliver Taylor	9.45
106	Frank Pinkham	4.30
107	S. J. Flaherty	2.00
108	Ernest Parker	4.20
109	Dolan Waterman	9.80
110	B. W. Hanson	3.00
111	Carlton Waterman	1.80
112	Lucius Waterman	6.50
113	William Hill	1.40
114	M. Hogue	18.00
115	George H. Davis	13.60
116	Alonzo Junkins	3.10
117	Arthur Gerrish	1.20
118	Henry Brooks	5.60
119	Clarence Marshall	3.60
120	Arthur Clay	4.05
121	J. F. Hawkes	2.20
122	Ira Clay	2.00
123	C. W. Roberts	25.20
124	Charles M. Bangs	2.80

125	Thurston Rounds	46.90
126	George Elwell	1.80
127	Avery Paine	1.00
128	Howard Richards	5.40
129	Henry Redlon	42.30
130	E. M. Redlon	2.20
131	Leon Adams	8.10
132	George W. Davis	44.55
133	J. H. Bradbury	3.40
134	W. C. Hill	36.45
135	George S. Flood	5.60
262	Scott McCorrison	1.60
263	Edward Adams	3.60
264	Fremont Marshall	3.60
265	Edgar Rowe	2.80
266	Donald Hanson	2.00
267	William Emery	2.53
268	Perley McCorrison	3.60
269	J. W. Rankin	10.60
270	C. M. Rounds	4.90
271	Zenas Martin	29.40
272	John J. Treadwell	10.40
480	V. E. Waterman	2.70
481	James B. Waterman	6.30
482	Oliver Parker	1.30
483	Leroy Hartford	4.90
484	Basil E. Townsend	12.00
485	Ernest Johnson	15.10
486	Norton Bros.	6.55
487	Sumner A. Waterman	34.18

488	Bertie Pierce	1.40
489	C. H. Webster	5.40
490	George Martin	52.00
491	Simon Nason	2.80
550	F. O. Boothby	10.90
581	Herbert Barrows	4.40
627	Henry Osborne	6.30
628	Will York	4.90
629	Henry Emery	4.50
640	Stillman Hartford	3.00
696	John O. Soule	2.70
697	Wallace Boothby	22.66
698	W. P. Rounds	10.55
699	James Sands	7.20
700	C. C. Palmer	3.00
701	C. E. Woodward .....	.80
702	Fred Owen	1.00
703	Fred W. Owen	5.40
704	W. P. Harmon	1.60
105	J. H. Emery, shoveling and labor on snow roller	12.10
706	James A. Hulit	32.00
707	David Callahan	9.00
817	C. D. Emery	3.00
818	Lewis Martin	11.00
819	H. J. McLellan	6.00
1013	Homer L. Martin	15.00

Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders \$913.39

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Harmon

57	Chester Davis	\$ 1.80
154	Preston Davis	2.00
155	Wm. E. Plummer	3.38
156	Norton Libby	3.50
157	Ernest Graffam	7.40
158	W. S. Dennett	5.70
159	Herbert Hill	2.50
160	B. B. Blithen	6.30
161	Frank W. Harmon	13.00
260	S. Rankins	3.60
261	Mathus Pease	3.20
492	Wm. Cousins	14.85
493	Lewis M. Dunn	8.83
494	Hector Barbor	6.75
495	G. A. Deering	29.10
614	Frank Palmer	3.20
615	Clarence Deering	20.25
616	O. W. Hayes	2.25
617	Ed. Plummer	8.50
618	William Plummer	3.60
644	William A. Merrill	11.70
768	Chester Davis	1.00
808	W. H. Spiller	45.80
809	Freedom Berry	10.00
810	James Carll	27.50
811	Roy Carll	7.00

812	Frank W. Harmon, services as Commis-	
	sioner	5.00
945	G. A. Pinkham	3.00
946	P. S. Brooks	48.50
947	Samuel Berry	10.50
948	F. W. Harmon	10.00
949	D. M. Hill	42.00
950	Norton Libby	11.00
951	O. W. Noyes	27.00
952	Edwin T. Plummer	12.00
971	Samuel D. Berry	2.00
972	James B. Carll	6.00
973	Edwin Plummer	20.00
974	Henry Thibodeau	49.42
1015	Joseph Bean	4.67

Amount Commissioner Harmon's orders..... \$503.60

Orders Drawn for Snow Bills—Commissioner Hill

149	F. E. Lane	\$ 1.80
150	George W. Graffam	15.20
151	M. E. Tapley	2.00
152	Frank Emery	3.15
153	Herman Emery	3.15
496	Charles Dunnell	1.20

497	Ray Flanders	3.80
498	H. S. Blake	8.85
639	Homer L. Martin	4.05
645	E. H. Eastman	4.80
695	Henry Bennett	7.60
797	Zenas Martin, labor and repairing snow roller	13.50
798	Frank H. Emery	30.00
799	C. D. Emery	1.00
800	Henry Redlon	30.00
953	William Hogue	22.50
954	M. E. Tapley	3.00
955	Charles Bangs	2.60
956	William York	2.20
957	Carlton W. Waterman	4.40
958	Herman N. Clay	6.80
970	I. V. Clay	5.00
985	L. G. Elwell	3.30
1003	Roland Tapley	2.00
1005	Carlton Waterman	4.62
1006	M. E. Tapley	2.50
1007	M. E. Tapley	2.00
1020	Ralph Smith	11.00

Amount Commissioner Hill's orders	\$202.02
Amount Commissioner Harmon's orders brought forward	503.60
Amount Commissioner Roberts' orders 1916-7 brought forward	913.39

Amount Commissioner Soule's orders 1916-7	
brought forward	411.20
Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	1,975.99
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	\$4,006.20

Town appropriation	\$1,200.00
Credited from amount raised to pay	
outstanding obligations	798.22
Overdrawn Feb. 16, 1918	2,007.98
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	\$4,006.20

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Expenses

62	R. L. Waterman	\$	5.00
64	Raymond Tarbox, services as gatekeeper September and November elections 1916		4.00
66	Edwin A. Palmer, Agent, Treasurer's bond		20.00
80	F. W. McCarrison, postage, justice fees and express paid 1916-17		3.14
83	N. H. Atkinson, Constable fee		2.90
208	A. G. Wiley, M. D., reporting births and deaths 1915		7.25
209	A. G. Wiley, M. D., fumigating Bar Mills school building		10.00

234	Loring, Short & Harmon, repairing town record book	2.00
236	Elmer J. Burnham, Register, recording deed of Sands property .....	.52
250	Elmer J. Burnham, Register, recording tax deeds	1.02
252	Springvale Advocate, printing moth notices	5.10
253	Springvale Advocate, printing town reports	140.40
255	J. H. Emery, services as election clerk 1916	2.00
400	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk's office .....	.75
401	Loring, Short & Harmon, record book for Town Clerk's office	1.25
402	Loring, Short & Harmon, record cap for Town Clerk's office	3.00
404	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies.....	29.80
405	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies.....	3.75
406	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies.....	1.35
409	F. E. Burnham, conveying municipal officers	9.50
410	H. A. Owen, M. D., reporting births and deaths	5.25
412	W. H. Eaton, watching fire	2.00
413	Willis Graffam, watching at Bar Mills, night of July 3rd	2.00
414	Willis Graffam, repairing guide post	2.50
415	C. H. Dean, repairing guide posts	5.00

536	Loring, Short & Harmon, Collector's supplies	1.75
547	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk's office	1.05
554	Sumner A. Waterman, services as election clerk, 2 elections 1916 and Sept. 1917.....	6.00
556	F. E. Lane, watching fire	2.50
557	Leroy Hartford, services as checker March election 1917	2.00
558	L. A. Sawyer, conveying municipal officers	7.00
560	Raymond E. Flanders, sawing wood for town house .....	.40
565	P. S. Brooks, transporting fire warden	1.50
583	F. E. Burnham, conveying municipal officers	3.00
584	P. S. Brooks, conveying municipal officers	5.00
593	C. H. Dean, lettering and setting guide boards	12.75
594	C. H. Dean, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc., in part	10.00
596	P. S. Brooks, conveying municipal officers	2.00
744	Loring, Short & Harmon, re-binding record book	5.00
754	George A. Rounds, services as ballot clerk September 1917	2.00
745	Charles H. Dean, recording births, marriages, etc.,	10.00
766	Alonzo Junkins, watching fire	2.00
780	F. E. Burnham, conveying men to fire	2.00

857	Loring, Short & Harmon, preparing record book for Town Clerk's office	2.50
862	R. L. Maybury, M. D., reporting deaths to Dec. 31, 17 .....	.50
863	L. O. Buzzell, M. D., reporting births and deaths 1914-15-16-17 to Feb. 2, 1918	3.00
874	P. S. Brooks, team for conveying Town's attorney Bar Mills to Union Falls and return	2.00
880	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., fumigating house of Julia Marshall account diptheria, Jan. 1917	10.00
894	N. H. Atkinson, services as watchman at Bar Mills July 3 and 4, 1917	4.00
895	N. H. Atkinson, collecting dog tax	20.00
903	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical services, Julia Marshall and Harris Elwell at request of Board of Health	3.00
908	Frank Emery, services as gate keeper at Sept. election 1917	2.00
910	Charles H. Webster, services as ballot clerk, Sept. 1917	2.00
911	H. A. Wales Co., flags for school houses.....	12.00
919	J. F. Sands, transporting Selectmen	2.00
982	P. S. Brooks, office supplies for Treasurer	13.97
986	Charles H. Dean, recording births, deaths, etc., to Feb. 16, 1918	10.80
988	Charles H. Webster, stationery, stamps, etc., for Collector's office	24.46

991	George H. Davis, incidental expenses to Feb. 16, 1918	3.63
992	W. C. Waterman, incidental expenses to Feb. 16, 1918	5.62
997	W. A. Totman, incidental expenses to Feb. 16, 1918	23.91
1004	R. A. Bradbury, supplies for Selectmen's office .....	.10
392	John Calvin Stevens, designing bronze tablet for High School building	25.00
393	C. H. Buck & Co., cast bronze tablet for High School building	87.00
394	G. C. Tainsh Sign Co., raised letter board for High School building	22.00
1027	W. H. Sweet, supplies furnished Geo. Pal- mer during scarlet fever quarantine	12.55
Whole amount orders drawn and carried to Contingent		\$637.47

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses

68	Charles H. Dean, services as Town Clerk to Feb. 17, 1917	\$11.09
79	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	16.66

82	F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in full, 1916-17	27.00
225	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	16.67
229	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	16.66
231	Charles Webster, services as Town Auditor, 1916-17	10.00
235	R. L. Waterman, services as member of School Board, 1916	12.00
396	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	16.67
397	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	16.66
398	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	16.67
399	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	16.67
403	Charles H. Dean, services as Town Clerk in part, 1917-18	10.00
530	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	20.83
552	Clarence Bradbury, services as Constable...	5.00
553	W. S. Waterman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in part, 1917-18	60.00
605	W. A. Totman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in part, 1917-18	25.00
714	W. C. Waterman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in part, 1917-18	50.00

724	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	20.83
745	Charles H. Dean, services as Town Clerk, in full, 1917	10.00
749	James B. Elden, services as member School Board to Oct. 5, 1917	13.00
755	Charles Webster, attending three meetings School Board	3.00
773	Wm. A. Merrill, services as Moderator, Mar. 5 and 12, 1917	5.00
778	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	20.83
781	George H. Davis, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in part, 1917-18	90.00
782	W. C. Waterman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in full, 1916-17	18.00
783	W. A. Totman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in part, 1917-18	50.00
784	W. A. Totman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in full, 1916-17	18.00
843	W. A. Totman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., in part, 1917-18	50.00
875	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	20.83
909	Chas. H. Webster, services as Collector in part, 1917-18	250.00
912	Fred Benson, services as Superintendent of Schools	20.83
989	Charles H. Webster, Constable fees for 1917	10.00

990	George H. Davis, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., to Feb. 16, 1918	55.55
993	W. C. Waterman, services as Selectman, Assessor, etc., to Feb. 16, 1918	45.25
996	Charles H. Webster, services as Collector, in full, 1917	178.12
998	W. A. Totman, services as Selectman, As- sessor, etc., to Feb. 16, 1918	21.00
1010	P. S. Brooks, services as Treasurer, in full	100.00

Amount orders drawn	\$1,347.82
Amount orders drawn for miscellaneous account brought forward	637.47
Amount overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	706.42
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	\$2,691.71

Town appropriation	\$1,500.00
Received for ads in town report, 1918	9.00
Received from State, refund on dog licenses, 1916	49.82
Received from State Railroad and Telegraph tax	42.30
Received from State, cash, burial sol- dier's widow, 1916	35.00
Received for use of Town Hall	3.00
Received from sale of tax deeds	64.91
Appropriated from overlay and ap- plied	342.85
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1918	644.83
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	\$2,691.71

**Orders Drawn for Support of Electric Lights at West
Buxton, Buxton Center, Etc.**

73	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	\$24.00
239	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
240	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
545	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
598	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
599	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
741	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
742	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
743	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
870	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
871	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
872	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00
984	Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	24.00

Amount orders drawn	\$312.00
Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1917	\$174.64
Town appropriation	288.00
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	\$462.64
Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1918	150.64
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	\$462.64

Orders Drawn for Support of Electric Lights at Bar Mills, Salmon Falls and Buxton Lower Corner.

241	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills, Lower Corner and Salmon Falls	\$62.00
242	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills, Lower Corner and Salmon Falls	31.00
540	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills	34.00
540	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Lower Corner	16.00
541	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Salmon Falls	12.00
542	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Lower Corner	8.00
543	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Salmon Falls	6.00
544	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills	17.00
882	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Salmon Falls	12.00
883	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Lower Corner	16.00
884	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills	34.00
885	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Salmon Falls	6.00
886	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills	17.00
887	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Lower Corner	8.00

888	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills	34.00
889	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Salmon Falls	12.00
890	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Lower Corner	16.00
891	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Bar Mills	34.00
892	Clark Power & Light Co., lights Salmon Falls	12.00
893	Clark Power & Light Co., lights, Lower Corner	16.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$403.00
	Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1917	\$107.00
	Town appropriation	372.00
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		\$479.00
	Unexpended balance, Feb. 16, 1918	76.00
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		\$479.00

Orders Drawn Account Public Safety Committee

411	C. S. Bradbury, Treasurer	\$200.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$200.00
	Town appropriation	\$200.00

Orders Drawn for John H. Came Post, G. A. R.

1024	Frank J. Leavitt, Treasurer	\$25.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$25.00
	Town appropriation	\$25.00

Orders Drawn for Double Tank, Ford Chemical Co.

63	S. Meserve & Son, supplies for fire engine	\$44.85
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	Amount orders drawn	\$44.85
	Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1917	\$100.00
	Town appropriation00
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		\$100.00
	Unexpended balance Feb. 16, 1918	\$55.15
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		\$100.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Town Farm

71	Herbert L. Milliken, grain, 1916	\$33.35
72	Herbert L. Milliken, oil, nails, etc., 1916	1.67

237	Saco River Telephone and Telegraph Co., Jan., 1917	1.50
238	Saco River Telephone & Telegraph Co., February and March, 1917	3.00
389	Soule Grain Co., grain to April, 1917	59.10
390	Soule Bros., grain to April, 1917	6.63
391	J. E. Leavitt, groceries to April, 1917	5.61
395	Ivory Berry, services as Agent to April 1, 1917	72.00
562	Ivory Berry, labor on tramp house, 1917 .....	.35
563	Ivory Berry, suppers and breakfasts fur- nished 16 tramps, 1917	8.00
774	L. L. Towle, hook for chain and shoeing horse, Feb. and March, 1917	1.95
839	George M. Sawyer, food furnished tramps	.37
980	Ivory Berry, suppers and breakfasts fur- nished 8 tramps	4.00

Amount orders drawn and carried to pauper
account \$197.53

Cash paid to treasurer account of
property sold \$517.52

Cash received in excess of orders drawn \$319.99

\$517.52

**Statement of Cash Received for Property Sold at Town
Farm**

1 Horse	\$ 35.00
1 Lamé Cow and Calf	48.00

3 Cows	195.00
2 Shoats	35.00
60 Hens	52.00
Butter and eggs	21.33
Wood	36.50
Standing grass (1917 crop)	40.00
80 lbs. Beans	10.67
95 lbs. Beans	10.93
10½ bu. Potatoes	26.25
38 lbs. Salt Pork	6.84
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	\$517.52
Number of tramps lodged and fed	17
Number of inmates	0

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Dodge

555	Ethel M. Bangs, board	\$14.00
708	Ethel M. Bangs, board	14.00
709	Ethel M. Bangs, board	14.00
764	Ethel M. Bangs, board	14.00
823	Ethel M. Bangs, board	14.00
824	Ethel M. Bangs, board	14.00
844	Ethel M. Bangs, board and care	17.00
845	Ethel M. Bangs, board and care	20.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$121.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Carrie Axon

65	M. O. Richards, 1 cord slabs	\$ 3.25
367	Ansel Elwell, opening grave	5.00
372	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	115.83
539	Maine General Hospital, board	16.00
606	Henry Emmons, wood	2.75
786	H. A. Owen, M. D., medical services, three years	25.00
822	T. H. Owen, supplies	7.00
828	E. B. Hanson, hauling wood	1.00
829	E. B. Hanson, hauling wood	2.00
840	Geo. M. Sawyer, conveyance to Maine General Hospital and supplies	3.90
1025	P. A. Berry, 5 feet wood	3.00
1034	Ralph E. Bailey, Undertaker, burial ex- penses	59.00
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		\$243.73

**Orders Drawn for Support of Fannie Brooks and Ray-
mond Weeman.**

61	York County Children's Aid Society, board and clothing of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Weeman	13.68
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254	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Wee- man	16.00
368	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	12.50
369	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	12.50
370	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Raymond Weeman	9.28
382	York County Children's Aid Society, board and clothing, Raymond Weeman	13.50
383	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	10.00
570	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	12.50
607	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	10.00
710	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	10.00
775	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	10.00
846	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	10.00
847	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	12.50
848	York County Children's Aid Society, board of Fannie Brooks	10.00
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		\$162.46

Orders Drawn for Care Mrs. George H. Fogg

99	Daisy Adams	\$ 4.00
100	Hattie Johnson	6.40
101	Daisy Adams	20.00
256	Daisy Adams	12.84
374	Hattie Johnson	10.00
380	Daisy Adams	15.00
384	Daisy Adams	10.00

Total amount orders drawn \$78.24

Orders Drawn for Support of George H. Fogg

388	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	\$48.16
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Amount orders drawn \$48.16

Orders Drawn for Support of J. Frank Merrill, Windham

103	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	\$ 3.00
378	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	7.00
385	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	12.25
387	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	5.50
518	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	14.00

519	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	7.00
522	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	15.00
567	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	17.00
595	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	7.50
609	A. J. Smith, wood	9.00
826	A. J. Smith, wood	10.00
831	Zenas Martin, wood	10.00
833	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	6.00
834	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	5.00
835	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	11.00
836	Z. M. Martin, wood	15.00
838	J. E. Leavitt, groceries	113.99
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Amount orders drawn		\$268.74

Orders Drawn for Support of John Smith

210	A. G. Wiley, M. D., medical attendance	\$ 9.50
838	Geo. M. Sawyer, supplies	41.65
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Amount orders drawn		\$51.15

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne

104	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	\$12.50
206	Julia Marshall, board and care	40.50

371	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
373	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	9.50
375	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
376	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	7.00
377	Julia Marshall, board and care	22.50
379	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
381	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
386	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	8.50
516	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
517	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	7.00
520	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	7.50
521	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	4.50
468	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	4.50
608	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	9.00
610	Julia Marshall, board and care	22.50
827	Julia Marshall, board and care	18.00
830	Julia Marshall, board and care	40.50
881	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	5.00
900	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	4.00
901	Wm. H. Baker, M. D., medical attendance...	4.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$317.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Emily Wells

825	Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board	\$22.50
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	Amount of orders drawn	22.50

Mr. Fred R. Wells has paid the town of Buxton \$22.50 to settle this bill. (See Treasurer's Report).

**Orders Drawn for Mrs. Martha Hanson,
Widow of Soldier**

1017	Ralph E. Bailey, funeral charges (State bill)	\$35.00
	Amount of orders drawn	\$35.00

Total Amount of Orders Drawn for Support of Poor

Amount of orders drawn for support of Mary Dodge	\$ 121.00
Amount of orders drawn for support of Carrie Axon	243.73
Amount of orders drawn for support of Fannie Brooks and Raymond Weeman	162.46
Amount of orders drawn for care of Mrs. Geo. H. Fogg	78.24
Amount of orders drawn for support of Geo. H. Fogg	48.16
Amount of orders drawn for support of J. Frank Merrill	268.74
Amount of orders drawn for support of John Smith	51.15

Amount of orders drawn for support of Mary Thorne	317.00
Amount of orders drawn for support of Emily Wells	22.50
Amount of orders drawn for funeral charges, Mrs. Martha Hanson	35.00
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Total amount for poor off farm	\$1,347.98
Total amount Town Farm orders	197.53
Amount overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	342.34
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	\$1,887.85
Town appropriation	\$1,800.00
Amount due from town of Windham, for support of J. Frank Merrill.....	268.74
Amount received from Fred R. Wells, account of Emily Wells	22.50
Amount due from State, account funeral charges Mrs. Martha Hanson	35.00
Amount received from sale of Town Farm property	517.52
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	\$2,643.76
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1918	755.91
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	\$2,643.76

**Inventory of Personal Property on Town Farm
February 16, 1918**

10 Tons hay	\$120.00
1 Ton oat straw	8.00
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	\$128.00

Farming Tools on Town Farm February 16, 1918.

- 1 Mowing Machine
- 1 Two Horse Wagon
- 1 One Horse Wagon
- 1 Dump Cart
- 1 Grind Stone
- 1 Set One Horse Sleds
- 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 Leveling Harrow
- 2 Cultivators
- 1 Plow
- 1 Pung
- 1 Democrat Wagon
- 3 Pitch Forks
- 2 Axes
- 2 Saws
- 1 Cross Cut Saw

1	Wheelbarrow
1	Manure Fork
2	Hoes
1	Corn Planter
1	Logging Chain
1	Drag Rake
2	Whiffle Trees
1	W. S. Cream Separator
1	Washing Machine

Abatements Account 1918

Ivory Berry, age	\$ 2.00
Wm. H. Berry, soldier	2.00
Wm. B. Blake, paid in Portland, Me.	2.00
Fred S. Bradeen, Jr., soldier	2.00
Buxton & Hollis Savings Bank, illegal	219.96
Earl Cousins, paid in Standish, Me.	2.00
Wm. Cooper, out of town	2.00
Fred T. Eaton, error in valuation	1.17
Lorenzo Emery, paid in Westbrook, Me.	2.00
Ernest Elwell, illegal	2.00
Robert Hamilton, paid in Westbrook, Me.	2.34
James V. Johnson, can't be found	2.00
Herbert Barrows, illegal	2.00
Frank Bradeen, illegal .....	.23

Charles Osborne, error in valuation	15.91
Ivory Libby, paid in Scarboro, Me.	2.00
Oscar Libby, out of town	2.00
Ivory Moulton, age	2.00
E. A. Palmer, error in valuation	2.34
Albert Roberts, under age	2.00
Harold D. Sawyer, soldier	2.00
Perley H. Spiller, out of town	2.00
Lloyd H. Sargent, soldier	2.00
Leon B. Shordon, error in valuation	1.76
James F. Stanton, paid in Lawrence, Mass.	2.00
Mark Towle, U. S. Sailor	2.00
Charles H. Thompson, out of town	2.00
A. P. Whitten, illegal	2.00
Chester West, out of town	2.00
Eli Waterhouse, illegal	2.00
Alvah R. Burbank, out of town	2.00
Charles H. Knights, out of town	2.00
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	\$293.71

Delinquent Tax Payers, 1918

Samuel D. Berry	\$2.59
Arthur Campbell	5.51
James H. Clough	2.59

Walter Dodge	2.00
Stephen H. Flaherty	2.00
Bert Hanscomb	2.00
Jefferson Huff	2.00
Arthur Joy	2.00
Wm. G. McCleese	2.00
Clifford Stevens	2.00
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	\$24.69

Abatements and Overlay

987 Charles H. Webster, abatements 1917 ac- count	\$293.81
Appropriated from overlay and applied to con- tingent account	342.85
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	\$636.66
Overlay in assessment	\$636.66

The Buxton Scholarship

Bowdoin College,
March 7, 1917.

To the Selectmen of Buxton:

Sirs,—I hand you herewith my Annual Report in re-
gard to the Buxton Scholarship Fund; showing how it is

invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payments since the date of my last Report, etc., etc.

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,
Treasurer of the College.

Amount of fund March 1, 1916	\$4,553.78
$\frac{1}{4}$ income to principal	40.00
Balance income to principal March 31, 1916	20.00

Amount of investment March 1, 1917	\$4,613.78
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Invested as follows:

\$4,000.00 Portland Water Co., 4 per	
cent bonds	\$4,140.00
Portland Savings Bank deposit	473.78

Amount of investment March 1, 1917	\$4,613.17
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Income Account:

Balance March 1, 1916	\$137.50
Receipts for year to March 1, 1917	160.00

Amount of income for year	\$297.50
Transferred to fund March 31, 1916 ...	\$ 60.00
Paid Gordon S. Hargraves	100.00
Balance to credit of income, March 1,	
1917:	137.50

\$297.50

Orders Drawn for Horse Sheds at High School

Bills Approved by School Board

711	C. W. Roberts, lumber	\$ 20.04
713	Wm. F. Emery, labor, hauling gravel, etc.	37.75
770	A. H. Bradeen, labor	20.25
791	Zenas Martin, plank	16.00
821	P. S. Brooks, shingles and roofing	23.25
849	Soule Bros., supplies	99.47
865	J. H. Bradbury, labor, etc.	9.88
878	Zenas Martin, hauling gravel	5.00
977	Ralph L. Waterman	41.50
1021	J. H. Emery	1.75

Whole amount orders drawn	\$274.89
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Amount overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917	126.89
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\$401.78

Town appropriation	\$200.00
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Credit from amount raised to pay outstanding obligations	201.78
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\$401 78

Overdrawn Accounts

Town appropriation to pay outstanding obligations	\$1,000.00
Amount appropriated to balance	
Horse Shed account at High School	\$201.78
Amount appropriated to apply on	
Snow Bill Account	798.22
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	\$1,000.00

Orders Drawn for Interest on Bonds and Insurance on School Buildings

898 Edwin A. Palmer, Agent, premium on insurance policies, Bar Mills school house	\$280.25
1023 Fidelity Trust Co., interest on town bonds	880.00
1032 George P. Chase, Agent, annual assessment of Vermont Mutual Ins. Co., on insurance policies, High School building	24.40
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Amount orders drawn	\$1,184.65
Unexpended balance Feb. 17, 1917	\$ 63.57
Town appropriation	900.00

First National Bank, interest on	
checking account	24.86
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1918	196.22
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	\$1,184.65

Tax Deed Account

995 Charles H. Webster, Collector	\$ 55.63
Amount tax deeds in Treasury	220.97

Total amount tax deeds held by Treasurer... \$276.60

Whole amount of orders drawn, 1045, amounting to
\$25,170.58.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. TOTMAN,

WILBUR C. WATERMAN,

GEORGE H. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Treasurer's Report

**P. S. Brooks, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of
Buxton**

1917		Dr.	Cr.
Mar. 12	To balance	\$ 47.46	
Mar. 12	To rebate State Aid	708.00	
Mar. 12	To received of J. H. Bradbury, Collector, balance on taxes for 1916	5.14	
Mar. 12	To C. H. Wells, tax deed	29.17	
Mar. 12	To State Treasurer for burial of soldier's widow	35.00	

Mar. 13	To First National Bank, loan	2,000.00	
Mar. 26	To First National Bank, loan	2,000.00	
Mar. 29	To Town Farm account, sale of horse and cow	118.00	
April 11	To Town Farm account, sale of hens and pigs.....	72.00	
April 23	To Town of Scarboro, common school	57.00	
May 10	To First National Bank, loan	2,000.00	
May 13	To Town Farm account, sale of 3 cows	195.00	
June 7	To Zenas P. Hanson, High School fund	5,000.00	
June 20	To Town Farm account, sale of hay	40.00	
Aug. 16	By paid, First National Bank, loan		2,000.00
Aug. 16	By paid, First National Bank, interest		66.67
Aug. 16	To First National Bank, loan	3,000.00	
Sept. 18	By paid, First National Bank, loan		2,500.00
Sept. 18	By paid, First National Bank, interest		83.33
Sept. 18	To J. G. Hutchinson	3.00	

Sept. 18	To Town of Scarboro, school repairs	152.71
Sept. 18	To First National Bank, loan	2,000.00
Oct. 18.	By paid State Treasurer, dog tax	115.00
Nov. 10	By paid, First National Bank, loan	2,000.00
Nov. 10	By paid, First National Bank, interest	50.00
Nov. 13	By paid, First National Bank, loan	2,000.00
Nov. 13	By paid, First National Bank, interest	66.67
Nov. 26	By paid, First National Bank, loan	2,000.00
Nov. 26	By paid, First National Bank, interest	66.67
Dec. 5	By paid, State Aid	600.00
Dec. 8	By paid, State Tax	7,189.31
Dec. 17	By paid, First National Bank, loan	3,000.00
Dec. 17	By paid, First National Bank, interest	50.00
Dec. 19	To received of State Treasurer, High school fund	500.00
Dec. 31	To State Road account.....	540.20
Dec. 31	To State Road, repairs.....	50.00

1918

Jan.	1	To received State Aid, refunded	600.00	
Jan.	1	By County tax		1,224.10
Jan.	12	To First National Bank, loan	3,000.00	
Jan.	18	By paid, First National Bank, loan		2,000.00
Jan.	18	By paid, First National Bank, interest		33.33
Jan.	18	To First National Bank, loan	1,000.00	
Feb.	16	To received, Town of Scarboro, School ac- count	77.45	
Feb.	16	To received, board of Mrs. Emily Wells	22.50	
Feb.	16	To received of Howard Usher, for tuition	11.67	
Feb.	16	To received School and mill funds	1,594.77	
Feb.	16	To received, common school funds	1,888.81	
Feb.	16	To R. R. and Tel. tax	42.30	
Feb.	16	To received, dog tax, re- funded	49.82	
Feb.	16	To received Cousin's tax deed	35.74	
Feb.	16	To received from M. F. Dearborn, adv.	1.50	

Feb. 16	To received from P. S. Brooks, adv.	1.50	
Feb. 16	To received from A. F. Flint, adv.	1.50	
Feb. 16	To received from Brooks & Sawyer, adv.	1.50	
Feb. 16	To received from C. H. Dean	1.50	
Feb. 16	To received from S. Merserve & Son	1.50	
Feb. 16	To received from sale of Town Farm wood	36.50	
Feb. 16	To received from Chas. H. Webster, Collector taxes in full	28,543.38	
Feb. 16	To First National Bank, interest on account	24.86	
Feb. 16	To received of Ralph Bailey, tuition	15.00	
Feb. 16	By Chapman National Bank, reserve fund		1,100.00
Feb. 16	By Town orders		25,170.58
Feb. 16	By cash in treasury		4,188.82
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		\$55,504.48	\$55,504.48

Bills Payable Account

1917

Feb. 16	To balance brought over from 1916, First Na- tional Bank, Portland	\$ 4,500.00	
	To loans made during 1917	15,000.00	
	By loans paid during 1917		15,500.00
	By balance		4,000.00
		\$19,500.00	\$19,500.00
	To balance brought down First National Bank, Portland		\$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BROOKS,

Treasurer 1917.

**Statement of the Finances of the Town of Buxton from
February 17, 1917, to February 16, 1918.**

Liabilities

Town bonds outstanding	\$22,000.00
Town notes outstanding	4,000.00
Town bills outstanding, estimated	500.00
Town snow bills outstanding, estimated	400.00
High School	138.85
Buxton Center Cemetery Association	1,700.00
Interest on Cemetery Association fund	68.00
High School laboratory	103.69
Zenas P. Hanson fund	5,000.00
Text books	46.47
School supplies	39.96
Bar Mills lights	76.00
West Buxton lights	150.64
Ford Chemical	55.15
Warning signs	1.30
Repairs, Dunnell bridge	175.00
Town Farm	755.91
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	\$35,210.97

Resources

Cash on hand	\$ 4,188.82
Reserve fund on deposit	4,400.00

Interest on above deposit	224.57
Tax deeds	220.97
Dog tax estimated	65.00
State, account of burial soldier's widow	35.00
Due from estate of Theodore Hanson	73.50
York, examination of blind	8.00
Delinquent tax bills	24.69
Liabilities above resources	25,970.42
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	\$35,210.97

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. BROOKS,

Treasurer, 1917.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, the Treasurer and the receipts of the Collector of the Town of Buxton for the year ending February 16, 1918, and find them correct.

WILLIAM A. MERRILL, Auditor.

February 25, 1918.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 18, 1918.

Number of marriages recorded to Feb. 18, 1918	15
Number of births recorded to Feb. 18, 1918	20
Number of deaths recorded to Feb. 18, 1918	48
Amount received for dog licenses	\$115.00

Marriages

1917

- Mar. 1 In Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Arthur Geo. Whittaker of Buxton and Harriet Belle Webster of Gray.
- Mar. 21 In Buxton, by Rev. B. D. Newell, Reginald Alden Lowell of Standish and Viola Pauline Rand of Standish.

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- Apr. 3 In Portland, by William B. Tuthill, Merle Elwood Bolster of Buxton and Adelia Sarah Cronkite of Portland.
- June 19 In East Otisfield, by Rev. E. M. Swift, Arthur William Swift of Buxton and Minnie Belle Kemp of East Otisfield.
- June 25 In Bangor, by Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Eldin H. Austin of Buxton and Sarah E. Wardwell of Bangor.
- July 5 In Hollis, by Rev. A. Robert Turnbull, Lester Getchell Coombs of Hollis and Thora Isabel Richards of Buxton.
- July 15 In Cornish, by Rev. M. Gerry Plummer, Arthur H. Emery and Alta L. Gibbs, both of Buxton.
- July 25 In Portland, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Christian Jurgerson of Portland and Gladys L. Atkinson of Buxton.
- Aug. 7 In Hollis, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Burt A. Bradbury and Ethel M. Emery, both of Buxton.
- Sept. 26 In Limington, by Rev. William G. Berkley Wilbur L. Roberts of Buxton and Mabel L. Cousins of Limington.
- Nov. 10 In Buxton, by Rev. Wilson R. Buxton, Raymond Milton Dunnell of Buxton and Marie Serafia Swanson of Boston, Mass.
- Nov. 17 In Hollis, by Rev. B. D. Newell, Charles A. Thomas of Hollis and Emma M. Redlon of Buxton.

- Nov. 21 In South Gorham, by Rev. E. C. Harmon,
Charles E. L. Moulton of Gorham and Zora
Cassie Pease of Buxton.
- Nov. 26 In Hollis by Rev. A. R. Turnbull, Erland
Jason Knights and Carrie Maud York, both
of Buxton.
- Dec. 16 In Hollis, by Rev. B. D. Newell, Freeland Far-
num Nield of Biddeford and Elsie Lillian
Coombs of Buxton.
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Births

1917

- Feb. 19 To S. W. and Bertha M. Haley, a daughter.
- Mar. 14 To John N. and Elsie E. Bradeen, a son.
- May 26 To William B. Jr., and Marion E. Hague, a
son.
- May 26 To William B. Jr., and Marion E. Hague, a
son.
- May 28 To Diamond R. and Dora E. Emmons, a son.
- June 25 To Ernest L. and Mary E. Anderson, a son.
- Sept. 1 To Ralph K. and Elizabeth Veazie, a daugh-
ter.
- Sept. 1 To Edelbert W. and Hazel K. Brackett, a
daughter.
- Sept. 7 To Preston H. and Laura E. Pennell, a daugh-
ter.

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- Sept. 11 To Chester A. and Ella F. Campbell, a daughter.
Sept. 23 To Everett and Geneva Boulter, a son.
Sept. 30 To Sumner A. and Blanche L. Waterman, a son.
Oct. 5 To William P. and Ruth Eaton, a son.
Oct. 16 To Daniel and Annie Hickey, a son.
Oct. 26 To Algernon and Margaret E. Dunn, a son.
Nov. 9 To Wallace H. and Nellie C. Spiller, a daughter.
Nov. 14 To Rupert V. and Altine E. Chadbourne, a daughter.
Dec. 4 To George and May Stowell, a daughter.
1918
Jan. 15 To Arthur and Harriet Gerrish, a son.
Jan. 30 To Harry E. and Florence E. Smith, a daughter.
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Deaths

1917

- Jan. 21 Beryl Marie Waterman, 2 months, 29 days.
Croupous Pneumonia.
Feb. 13 Elmira M. Hill, 75 years, 3 months, 21 days.
Oedema of Lungs.
Feb. 25 Emma F. Elwell, 64 years, 6 months, 11 days.
Apoplexy.

- Mar. 2 Gordon E. Tufts, 22 years 3 months, 11 days.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Mar. 19 Ralph Edward Morton, 7 months. Colera
Infantum.
- Mar. 23 Mary E. Jones, 73 years, 6 months, 19 days.
Valvular Disease of Heart. Mitral.
- Mar. 26 Joseph Franklin Warren, 78 years, 4 months,
10 days. Chronic Organic Disease of Heart.
- Apr. 9 Lydia C. Knight, 70 years, 3 months, 23 days.
Acute Bronchial Pneumonia.
- May 15 Mary M. Eastman, 90 years, 2 months. Acute
Heart Disease.
- May 28 Baby Emmons, Stillborn.
- May 31 Abbie J. Spencer, 76 years. Acute Brain
Fever.
- June 1 Charles H. Bradbury, 82 years, 1 month, 25
days. Acute Heart Disease.
- June 15 Lucy R. Locke, 70 years, 10 months. Cerebral
Hemorrhage.
- June 25 Lucy E. Dunn, 47 years, 2 months, 22 days.
Surgical Shock.
- June 28 Andrew Palmer, 75 years, 10 months, 11 days.
Senile Dementia.
- June 29 Henry A. Littlefield, 70 years, 3 months, 16
days. Carcinoma of Stomach.
- July 28 James A. Norton, 67 years, 5 months, 14 days.
Acute Indigestion.
- Aug. 8 Carrie Axon, 75 years. Gangrene of left foot.
- Aug. 10 Eliza S. Burnham, 80 years, 7 months, 2 days.
Malignant Disease of Stomach.

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- Aug. 14 Ardelia L. Shordon, 77 years, 5 months, 27 days. Myocarditis (Chronic).
- Aug. 18 Frank J. Gallant, 28 years, 7 months, 12 days. Fracture of the Skull.
- Sept. 25 Olive Louise Veazie. 24 days. Marasmos Manition.
- Oct. 8 Elizabeth A. Berry, 73 years, 7 months, 16 days. Paralysis of bowels and surgical shock.
- Oct. 11 Aaron B. Burnham, 76 years 7 months, 8 days. Arterio Sclerosis.
- Nov. 4 Lydia Austin Laffin, 79 years, 13 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Nov. 14 Ellen G. Hanson, 83 years, 4 months, 28 days. Diabetes Militus. (Chronic).
- Nov. 19 Thomas Moulton, 64 years, 4 months, 26 days. Chronic Nephritis.
- Dec. 8 Martha C. Hanson, 72 years, 8 months, 1 day. Hypostatic Pneumonia.
- Dec. 11 Richard C. Cressey, 2 years, 7 days. Sarcoma of Kidney.
- Dec. 12 Bertha E. Elwell, 5 months, 12 days. Meningitis.
- Dec. 13 Frances R. Hartford, 73 years, 7 months, 8 days. Aortic Valvular Disease.
- Dec. 18 George C. Smith, 83 years, 11 months, 18 days. Senility.
- Dec. 14 Lewis J. Libby, 81 years, 6 months, 24 days. Acute Hypostatic Pneumonia.

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- Dec. 24 Jonathan Hutchinson, 79 years, 3 months, 4 days. Acute Broncho Pneumonia.
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- Feb. 10 Fred R. Stevens, 65 years, 1 month, 14 days. Lobar Pneumonia.
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Non-Residents Interred in Buxton.

1916

- Apr. 16 David B. Hill, 85 years, 1 month, 22 days. Heart Disease. Biddeford.
- Nov. 19 Ellen T. Hill, 89 years, 7 months, 15 days. Pulmonary Tuberculosis. (Biddeford

1917

- Jan. 26 Robert S. Townsend, 77 years 9 months, 25 days. Diabetes Insipidus. Alfred.
- Feb. 24 Effie L. Rand, 41 years, 13 days. Chronic Mitral Regurgitation. Sanford.
- May 31 Leroy Milliken, 71 years, 18 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage. Saco.
- Oct. 5 Marion Dinsmore. 35 years, 5 months, 7 days. Hemorrhage. Hohokus, N. J.
- Nov. 2 Emma L. Rounds, 32 years, 11 months, 2 days. Intestinal Obstruction. Westbrook.
- Nov. 8 Ann M. Milliken, 70 years, 2 months, 20 days. Apoplexy. South Gorham.

Nov. 20	Horace Barrows Marshall, 85 years, 11 months, 26 days. Endocarditis and Arterio-sclerosis.	Thomaston, Conn.
Nov. 26	William C. Moses, 85 years, 7 months, 27 days. Arterio-sclerosis.	Saco.
Dec. 1	Thitrud E. Harrison, 19 years, 1 month, 10 days. Acute Endocarditis.	Gorham.
Dec. 5	Nancy W. Deering, 76 years, Apoplexy.	Gorham.
Dec. 24	Harriet R. Simpson, 89 years, 9 months, 24 days. Bronchitis.	Gorham.

Dog Taxes

Adams, Daisy R.	Male Dog.
Barbour, Hector	" "
Bartlett, Rankin	" "
Berry, Atwood L.	" "
Berry, Ivory	" "
Berry, Ezra M.	" "
Berry, Wilbur	" "
Berry, Perley A.	" "
Berry, Perley A.	Female Dog.
Blethen, B. B.	Male Dog.
Boothby, F. O.	" "
Bradbury, B. A.	" "
Bradeen, Fred S.	" "

Burnham, F. E.	Male Dog.
Clough, James H.	" "
Cole, Warren F.	" "
Davis, Frank F.	" "
Deering, George A.	" "
Deering, Clarence L.	" "
Downs, Charles S.	" "
Eaton, L. T.	" "
Eaton, Fred T.	" "
Elden, Cyrus M.	" "
Elwell, Arthur F.	" "
Elwell, Harris E.	" "
Elwell, Lester G.	" "
Emery, John H.	" "
Fogg, Johnathan A.	" "
Foye, W. B.	" "
Googins, Chester B.	" "
Grady, Annie, Mrs.	" "
Haley, Stephen W.	" "
Hanson, Elmer R.	" "
Hargreaves, Frank H.	" "
Harmon, A. E.	" "
Harmon, M. S.	" "
Hayes, O. W.	" "
Hill, Edwin M.	" "
Hill, Walter M.	" "
Hutchinson, H. F.	" "
Hutchinson, J. G.	" "
Johnson, Mrs. Ernest T.	" "
Jordan, Maurice D.	" "

Jose, Clifford E.	Male Dog.
Junkins, Zeba	" "
Kelso, Skefington	" "
Leavitt, Mrs. Joseph	" "
Libby, Squire L.	" "
Libby, Alfred P.	Female Dog
Libby, Alfred P.	Male Dog.
Marston, W. H.	" "
McLeese, W. G.	" "
Nason, Simeon	" "
Nichols, C. S. D.	" "
Owen, Norman L.	" "
Owen, H. A.	" "
Owen, Wilbur F.	" "
Palmer, Charles C.	" "
Parker, William H.	" "
Patrick, Charles T.	" "
Patrick, Charles T.	" "
Perry, W. H.	" "
Pinkham, George A.	" "
Rankin, Edward R.	" "
Rankins, Samuel E.	Female Dog.
Richards, M. O.	Male Dog.
Rounds, George A.	" "
Rounds, T. P.	" "
Rowe, W. H.	" "
Sargent, Charles	Female Dog.
Sawyer, L. A.	Male Dog.
Smith, Andrew J.	" "
Smith, Harry E.	" "

Soule, Donald W.	Male Dog.
Spiller, W. H.	" "
Staples, C. M.	Female Dog.
Stevens, John M.	Male Dog.
Townsend, Chester A.	" "
Veazie, Ralph R.	" "
Wallace, Harry E.	" "
Waterhouse, Miss Rilla	" "
Waterman, R. L.	" "
Weeman, Arthur	" "
Wiggin, Albert J.	Female Dog.
Wiggin, Albert J.	Male Dog.
Wiggin, William	" "
Wiley, Arthur G.	" "
Willey, Eugene D.	" "
Wolfer, Mrs. Joseph	" "
Wolfer, Mrs. Joseph	" "
Woodman, J. D.	" "

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DEAN,

Clerk of Buxton.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

Since the last annual report was issued momentous questions have been submitted to the people of our nation. The nation, through a Federal Act, has given official recognition to education as a national resource. In this hour of trial, the question is asked, "Has the public school system produced a type of citizenship which will meet the present demands upon it? Has the plan of work outlined been of the character to give a basis for the breadth of training necessary to uphold our established principles?"

Well developed character will show through the tests that will be made. Training based upon school life will intellectually prepare citizens to measure up to our ideals of patriotism, public or private attitudes towards the laws, and regulations outlined by representatives of a free republic.

During the days of waiting, when our President was criticised for his policy of waiting; the days when the

pacifists were actively trying to keep us out of war; the days when some of our keenest and most loyal leaders were urging the policy of preparedness and, if must be, war, how did the American people conduct themselves? Were they not willing to examine both sides of these questions with suspended judgment? Education develops, as one of the attributes, the power to suspend judgment. Again, when war was declared, did not the people loyally accept the decision and as one man prepare for the conflict? When the call came for subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds, did not the people respond loyally? How did the people feel towards the proposed plan of conscription? When the people were asked to assist the Red Cross in its work, with what result did they rise to meet the request? We might go on mentioning many other movements and the same answer would be made to each. This test of loyalty of the people is a test of the product of the schools.

The Federal government, because it recognizes education through the schools, is asking the school children to be initial subscribers for the War Savings Stamps, with the further purpose of securing, through them, subscriptions from the parents.

From a board view of education and its mission we decide that the school is not something set apart for simply training boys and girls in reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and the various other subjects usually required in the curriculum, but it has a larger mission in this important question of preparing for citizenship.

Doctor Aley, President of the University of Maine, in answer to the question of, "What is Education?" states:—"It is that practical intellectual, and spiritual result that comes from individual and organized effort to conserve all that the world has found necessary and useful, to transmit the same to others, to enlarge the field of that which is worthy to be transmitted, and to assist the folk in applying knowledge skillfully and accurately to the affairs of life."

The schools of Buxton are a part of this vast system and that they may fulfill their part, much encouragement and help must be given them.

The records show a large enrolment during the year and as schools compare they show that the pupils are on the whole proficient in the work. It is gratifying to note the interest shown by such large numbers of parents and citizens in the various schools. Such interest is helpful to pupils and teachers.

High School

During the year the High School has lost two popular principals and two assistants. The principals each enlisted for war service and the lady teachers resigned to accept higher salaried positions elsewhere. Mr. Austin was at the head of the school two years and had shown himself to be a teacher of excellent methods and was always interested in the social life of the school. Miss Mae Sargent, who was second assistant during the

time Mr. Austin was principal, had accomplished much in her work as a leader in class work and had done her part in the upbuilding of character.

Principal Hight and Miss Morgan were with us only one term but during that time each had fully met the requirements for successful work. Miss Morgan had high educational qualifications but as events proved was not satisfied with her work, especially the salary, so resigned to accept a position in Skowhegan.

Mr. Archie Hartford, a graduate of Massachusetts State College with special work at Harvard, has been engaged as principal and Miss Worth, of Bates College, is filling the position as assistant.

Mention should be made of Miss Libby who has been first assistant for several years. Miss Libby, being a very efficient teacher and a woman of such rare qualities, has proved her success to the extent that her services are indispensable.

At opening of the school in September the faculty reported a large attendance. We regret that so many have dropped out. They should remain in school even if sacrifice has to be made as the needs of a high school education are more imperative now than ever.

The National Bureau of Education, through its means of thorough investigation has arrived at, and presented certain statistics regarding the importance of a High School education. The following is quoted:

	Those who left School at 14 (yearly salary)	Those who left School at 18 (yearly salary)
When 14 years of age	\$200.00	(in school)
When 16 years of age	250.00	(in school)
When 18 years of age	350.00	\$500.00
When 20 years of age	475.00	750.00
When 22 years of age	575.00	1,000.00
When 24 years of age	600.00	1,150.00
When 25 years of age	688.00	1,550.00
Total salary in 11 years	\$5,112.50	
Total salary in 7 years		\$7,337.50

The High School boys receive in 7 years \$2250 more than the boys who left school at 14 years of age received in 11 years.

It pays to continue your studies.

Another comparison from same report says the High School graduate earns on an average \$1,000 yearly for 40 years. (18 to 58 years)\$40,000.00

The poorly educated workman earns an average of \$500. for 40 years 20,000.00

Increased earnings of High School graduate in 40 years 20,000.00

If 12 years of school work adds \$20,000. to a man's income, then each day at school adds between nine and ten dollars, pretty good daily pay.

Endowment for High School

Dr. Zenas Hanson has before shown material interest in the High School by personal gifts for improving

the grounds. During the year he offered to place five thousand dollars as a fund for the Town of Buxton. The interest on this money is to be used for the schools of the town, the High School being given the preference. This gift carries with it very liberal conditions, one of which is that the school be named, The Samuel D. Hanson High School of Buxton.

The citizens and pupils feel very grateful to the Doctor for his continued interest. The School Board voted to express, as a Board and in behalf of the Town, thanks for and appreciation of his generosity.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs

Through the efforts of the agents from the University of Maine in its Extension Department, several Clubs were formed. These Clubs are named according to the kind of work by its members such as Corn, Pototo, Bean, Poultry, etc., while a large Canning Club was formed by the girls.

At the exercises where the products of the several clubs were displayed, a large number of people were present to witness interesting exercises.

Many of the boys did planting without joining a club also the club memberships were not limited to boys and girls in the schools.

The results of this work will without doubt convince many more of the possibility of the work.

This organization is not only State wide but Nation wide in its scope.

School Physician

In accordance with a State law permitting small towns and requiring towns of given populations, it was thought advisable to have the Superintending School Committee given authority to appoint a school physician.

Dr. A. G. Wiley was appointed and his work has been done with so much skill and thoroughness that the appointing of a School Physician should be a regular appointment each year.

Your attention is called to his report which is appended.

Fuel

The fuel problem has been a serious one during the past year, as all citizens are aware from experiences.

The scarcity of dry wood, the scarcity of wood choppers and the consequent high prices together with the unusual quantity needed, caused this account to be more than doubled. There seems no prospect of improved conditions in wood or coal for next year. Many schools in cities have been obliged to close, as it has been impossible to obtain fuel. More money will be needed to cover this increased expense.

Heating System of High School

Because of the unusual severity of the weather, the heating system has been a source of considerable trouble during the present winter. Many parents have complained about the matter and I feel that they were jus-

tified. When a steam heater for a building the size of this one uses more than thirty tons of coal in eighteen weeks of school sessions commencing September 17, a time when very little heat is required for a few weeks, and furnishes such poor results we should realize that something is radically wrong. To remedy the trouble means considerable expense but the matter should be considered. The local member of the committee had an expert steam fitter inspect the system with the purpose of having from him a recommendation of what should be done and an estimate of the cost. This report will be placed before the voters at the annual meeting.

Salaries of Teachers

I make the same report on this matter to the voters of three towns. The question of salaries is now receiving attention by School Boards in our State. The shortage of teachers caused by young men entering the war service and young women entering the service as nurses, clerks, etc., has already shown itself. During the year we have had difficulty in filling positions and next year the difficulty will be greater. The following quoted from a publication sent out by the State Department of Education expresses this problem:

“During the last year practically all classes of workmen have had their wages materially increased in order to meet the demands of the constantly increasing cost of living. The teacher is the last to receive consideration. It is usually forgotten that the teacher is usually employed but eight or nine months in the year, and that her wages are perceptibly less than factory operatives re-

ceive. The government of the United States also pays its employees, often taken directly from the ranks of the teachers, double the wages they receive in teaching.

While the people already feel the burden of taxation and the stress of the war they must accept the situation and do their best to make it desirable for teachers to continue in the service. The best trained teachers are none too good even at the additional cost. In all probability it will be necessary for school officials to meet the emergency by material increases all along the line. If this is not done we shall find it difficult to fill up the gaps left by those who enter other fields.

Conclusion

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the helpful co-operation shown by the parents and citizens, also our encouragements is due the teachers for their faithfulness in the work, even to the smallest details.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Superintending School Committee for at all times a readiness to give time in conducting the work of the schools. The conditions this past year have been such that more questions have come up for consideration than usual but there has been no slighting by these gentlemen of taking their part. It has been a source of much help to me to have such co-operation by town officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BENSON, Superintendent.

Statistical Table

School	Term	Teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attendance	Not Absent	Salary
Samuel D. Hanson	Spring	Eldin H. Austin, Prin.	10	16	32	48	40	3	per yr. \$1100
		Eliza S. Libby, Asst.							500
		Mae E. Sargent, Asst.							425
	Fall	Donald Hight, Prin.	14	21	31	52	46	15	1050
		Eliza S. Libby, Asst.							575
		Ruth Morgan							500
Bar Mills	Spring	Ora B. Jose	9	13	12	25	23	3	per wk. 10.50
		Lora E. Emery	9	14	20	34	27	4	10.00
		Ethelyn M. Bragdon	9	19	23	42	38	6	10.00
	Fall	Christine Wyman	14	14	12	26	22		10.50
		Irene Merritt	14	14	24	38	31	4	10.00
		Josephine Rideout	14	21	21	42	31	3	10.00
Buxton Center	Spring	Mildred A. Fogg	9	7	13	20	12	4	10.00
	Fall	Sara E. Emery	14	10	14	24	21	4	10.00
Salmon Falls	Spring	Josephine Rideout	9	15	11	26	21	6	10.00
	Fall	Edith Weymouth	14	14	14	28	23	7	10.50

Bogg Mill	Spring	Fanny M. Butler	9	10	12	22	19	3	10.00
	Fall	Eunice Richardson	14	5	11	16	14	3	10.00
Dearborn Hill	Spring	Merton L. Sears	9	10	4	14	12	4	12.00
	Fall	Elizabeth M. Foye	14	8	3	11	9	2	11.50
N. C. Watson	Spring	Minnie Flood	9	5	10	15	10	4	9.50
	Fall	Helen Johnson	14	10	10	20	15	5	10.00
W. C. Webster	Spring	Marguerite J. Roberts	9	12	9	21	19	2	10.00
	Fall	Minnie Flood	14	10	10	20	17	4	9.50
Duck Pond	Spring	Mildred E. Little	9	7	12	19	18	8	10.00
	Fall	Esther Bragdon	14	7	13	20	18	6	10.00
West Buxton	Spring	Mabel W. Boothby	9	7	13	20	18	8	10.50
	Fall	Alice Davis	14	10	10	20	16	2	11.50
Shadigee	Spring	Ruth L. Sawyer	9	4	2	6	5	2	8.00
	Fall	Mabel W. Boothby	14	6	3	9	8	3	9.50
South Buxton	Spring	Elizabeth Blanchard	10	10	2	12	11	9	9.50
	Fall	Myrtle Lowell	14	9	2	11	10.7	7	10.00

Honor List

Names of pupils attending every session during Fall term of fourteen weeks.

High School:—Lawrence Brackett, Margaret Cole, Roy K. Dean, Chester Emery, Lester Goff, Carl Harmon, Charles Nichols, Celia Soule, Maurice Warren, Albert Waterman, Ila E. Wilson, Marie Elwell, Esther Goff, Catherine Lord, Ruth W. Morton, Marcia Waterman.

Buxton Center:—Gudma Hill, Mabel Harmon, Clyde Harmon, Alton Flanders.

Bar Mills:—Intermediate, Murle Hutcherson, Harry Davis, Louise Shbrdon, Kate Libby.

Primary:—Maxine Dunn, Zilpha Libby, Thomas Sands.

Salmon Falls:—Alice Carll, Harold Carll, Frances Carll, Sumner Cluff, Elsie Fogg, Leslie Fogg, Margaret Harriman.

Duck Pond:—Evelyn Holt, Velma Holt, Mabel Holt, Freda Berry, Bessie Rankin, Frank Cousins.

W. C. Webster:—Eliza Waterman, Jennie Waterman, Reginald Gerrish, William Tapley.

West Buxton:—Leona Higgins, Joseph Warren.

N. C. Watson:—Elmer Boothby, Charlie Emery, Georgiana Martin, Leona Parker, Maud Parker.

South Buxton:—Chester Deering, Carl Deering, Donald Deering, Margaret Deering, Merton Moulton, Harriet Wiggin, Henry Wiggin.

Bogg Mill:—Leona Haley, Irene Haley, Arden McCorrison.

Dearborn Hill:—Earle Rowe, Bernice Rowe.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF BUXTON HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, Superintending School Committee and the citizens of Buxton:

Permit me to make my first report concerning the Buxton High School. My report must be brief as I have been with you for only a few weeks.

I found the course and the standard of scholarship in the high school comparing favorably with the course and standard of scholarship in the high schools of other states in which I have had the good fortune to teach before coming here.

Much credit must go to the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Benson, whom I find always ready to help in every way for the welfare of the high school. I find also the superintending school committee ever ready to do all they can to help in every possible way.

The High School teachers have evidently aimed for efficiency and a high standard of scholarship. I will endeavor to promote the same efficiency and high standard of scholarship as in the past.

I trust that a good start has been made on the winter term through the hearty co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and my two Assistants. Miss Libby needs no new introduction. She has helped me a great deal through her knowledge of the working conditions in the high school.

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Miss Worth, like myself, is starting new here, but she has had experience in other schools. She is ever ready to co-operate in the work of the school and she works untiringly for efficiency and high scholarship. I feel fortunate in having two experienced teachers as my assistants. Teamwork counts in any business. I am glad to report that there is a hearty co-operation in the work that we are engaged.

I think that the attendance of the scholars is remarkably good, considering the distances that they must come.

The following is the list of scholars enrolled in the high school at the opening of the fall term:

Delma R. Adams
Roxie L. Andrews
Forest C. Berry
Lawrence R. Brackett
Leslie Cole
Margaret Cole
Marjorie Cressey
Albert Davis
Preston Davis
Roy K. Dean
Carl B. Eastman
Chester R. Emery
Mildred C. Garland
Lester Goff
Carl M. Harmon
Fannie Harmon
Thelma Harriman

Lawrence Higgins
Annie Holt
Florence Hulit
Eaton Hutchinson
Elmer Johnson
Lawrence Jose
Doris A. Katon
Elmer G. Kelso
Lena Mae Libby
Virgil Milliken
Charles Nichols
Emma M. Redlon
Cecil B. Smith
Louise Smith
Rubie G. Smith
Helen E. Soule
Celia Soule
Irene Tapley
Maurice Warren
Albert Waterman
Ila E. Wilson
Harriet M. Paine
Margaret Leavitt
Ruth Morton
Sylvia Hulit
Ethel Goff
Ruth Dysart
Helen Smith
Marie Elwell
Katherine Lord

Suggestions

I would suggest an improvement in the heating plant at the high school. The janitor after doing his best has been unable to get the high school room warm enough to begin on time during the past cold days.

There ought to be a separate room for chemistry, as the chemicals are apt to corrode the physics apparatus and if it is possible to have electricity in the building, then it could be used to advantage in physics.

The Literary Digest is still used to great advantage in the English classes. There are the usual number of periodicals in the school library besides a large number of books that are used for reference.

The senior class has decided on a drama and it is hoped that it can be given before the roads are bad. The senior class hope to realize a good sum of money from the play so as to help defray the expenses of graduation.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Benson, the Superintending School Committee, the Assistant teachers and the citizens of Buxton for their hearty co-operation in aiding the work of Buxton High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE A. HARTFORD, Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Buxton:—

We herewith submit to you the following report. On account of high cost of material and labor we have not made the repairs that we should.

At West Buxton school house, the ceiling was in bad condition and on account of bad lathing and advice from masons we decided to put on a steel ceiling which will be cheaper in the end. The shed at this building is in bad condition and should be attended to this coming year.

At Bogg Mill school we would recommend a new steel ceiling. We also recommend that all of the out-buildings as they come to repairs should be connected, and entered from the school room.

Chicopee and Groveville school buildings should each have a coat of paint inside. At the High School sheds we have added five more stalls making in all thirteen which we think will be sufficient.

At Union the unused school house was newly shingled and the windows were boarded up. This seemed necessary to preserve town property.

At Salmon Falls under the supervision of Mr. Elden the interior of the school room was thoroughly cleaned and the ceiling was whitened. This work was contributed by the citizens, hence no cost to the Town.

We have tried to give you an idea of general repairs done during the year without mentioning small items and we believe the school buildings are in as good condition as usual.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Common Schools	\$2,800.00
High School	1,800.00
Repairs	500.00
School Supplies	200.00
High School, fuel and janitor	650.00
Text-books	350.00
High School Laboratory	50.00
School Physician	25.00
School Flags	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. WATERMAN,

JAMES B. ELDEN,

ERNEST EMERY,

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

February 11, 1918.

During the first part of the school year, we have been very fortunate, for we have not been obliged to close our schools on account of any communicable or epidemic diseases.

The sanitary conditions found, on inspection at the several school buildings in town, are fairly satisfactory. The water supply and drainage at the Bar Mills, and at the Buxton Centre school are adequate and satisfactory.

During the coming spring, or so-called summer term, an inspection of the students at the different schools will be made, especially as to the condition of eyes, ears, throats, and teeth. An inspection already made at the Bar Mills school, found many individuals, who would be greatly benefited by a careful overhauling on the part of their oculist, physician, or dentist. Your school physician will report conditions to parents of individuals before the close of the school year, so that, defects and diseased conditions may be attended to, during the summer vacations.

The world demands strenuous things of us now-a-days. Let us see that our boys and our girls have good eyes, sound teeth, good ears, a healthful throat, and surely two good feet. Little deformities and defects are often easily corrected, big one are too often, hopeless.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WILEY, School Physician.

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 - 4 Center of Village (4 Short Blasts)
 - 11 Bar Mills, Depot St., to the residence of At-
wood L. Berry (1 Long and 1 Short Blasts)
 - 12 Towle St. District and to the residence of Her-
bert A. Davis and M. V. Ingalls
(1 Long and 2 Short Blasts)
 - 13 Hollis District in Bar Mills, to the residence of
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STATEMENT

J. W. MESERVE, Treasurer

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July	22	5 gals. gas	1.25
July	22	2 lbs. Gauze16
July	25	5 gals. gas	1.25
Oct.	27	112 lbs. Soda	4.48

1918

Jan.	8	5 gals. gas, L. C. Towle	1.25
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1917

Jan.	1	Balance	\$25.84
Feb.	1	Cash W. H. Dyer	2.00
May	5	Check Cecil F. Clark	25.00

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Jan.	15	To Balance	42.32
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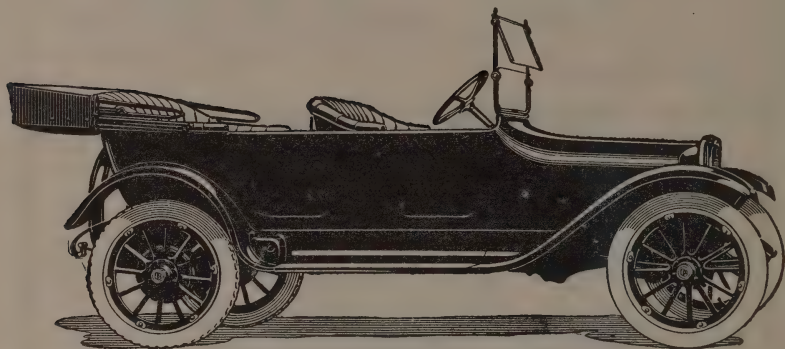
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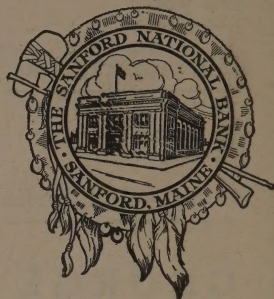
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